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A UNIQUE COLLECTION OF UNIQUE MEDALS!



Not quite forty years ago, one of America's truly great Numismatists started to collect a series of unusual rarity. His interest was triggered by a gold Presidential Life-Saving Medal, offered as lot 349 in the famous sale of the Hunter collection by S. H. Chapman, in 1920. The medal in question brought \$130, but he had to pay an advance over that figure. It bore, upon the obverse, the legend, PRESENTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, and a fine head of Liberty left by Mint engraver Morgan. This piece was awarded to a British seaman for rescuing the Captain and Crew of an American Schooner, the "Anna L. Mulford," in 1903.

During the next three decades, as a result of much correspondence and numerous inquiries, our collector friend managed to obtain four other gold Presidential Life-Saving Medals, all similar; each about the size of a silver dollar — all with bar and clasp, one with original ribbon.

On November 18, 1925, Wayte Raymond sold session three of the first (and best) part of the great W. W. C. Wilson collection. Lot 913 was a Congressional Life-Saving Medal of the First Class, awarded in 1875 for the wreck of the ship "Ellen Southard." This piece was a large, heavy medal, 51mm in size; the reverse exergue stated ACT OF CONGRESS / JUNE 20, 1874. Lot 914, following, was a smaller, almost identical-type award, 45mm in size, complete with gold eagle suspender, ribbon and bar. Our client obtained both of these unique items.

By 1953, his collection contained three additional Life-Saving Medals, including two real prizes. One was the very first "First Class" one issued; the other, the ultimate award given the huge 77mm medal (over 3" in diameter) weighing 208.5 Dwt.

These ten impressive pieces can never be duplicated; a collector or institution would have much trouble locating just one of each, much less a collection of ten, including three sizes of the Congressional awards. They testify to man's love of man — of heroism too seldom reported today and even less respected. They are the highest awards for personal bravery that the appreciative Congress of a grateful nation could bestow.

The collection is for sale. It properly belongs in a museum. The price is very reasonable — much less, in fact, than for a single gold coin of moderate rarity.

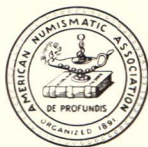
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THE PRESIDENT'S NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

With the arrival of the year 1960, and the month of October, the American Numismatic Association will be sixty-nine years of age. Six charter members sired our new born babe in Chicago in 1891. Today our A.N.A. has grown to lusty adulthood, with nineteen thousand members. Most of our members reside in the United States, but an important minority live in some seventy nations around the globe.

Our members are a composite group. We attract "the butcher, the baker, and the candle stick maker," scholars in the fields of history, archaeology and economics, as well as leaders in industry, in the church, and in the professions. But, in spite of diverse origins and widely varied callings, nearly all of our members share certain common characteristics and beliefs.

Most of us believe that the acquisition and study of coins is a pathway to happiness, through the development and refinement of the mind. In the faces of our coins, we see the unbroken thread of history. Tracing this thread leads to a richer, fuller life through a deeper understanding of our changing world.

In the pursuit of numismatics we never have enough time. We pity those who have too much time and wonder what to do with it.

We abhor ignorance. The study of our coins carries us from the unhappiness of ignorance and intolerance and develops a greater sympathy and understanding for those who do not share our own aspirations and beliefs.

Interest in coinage and in our fellow collectors keeps us young; when this interest is lost, we are in danger of withering, of quickly growing old.

Most of us cannot afford very rare coins, yet, like Elbert Hubbard, we would rather be able to appreciate coins we cannot have, than to have coins we cannot appreciate.

We look optimistically to the future. The opportunities we missed and the coins which we failed to acquire last year are both still waiting for us in the year ahead.

We are a quiet group. At times we seek to be alone, drinking deeply of the wisdom reflected in the tiny metallic memorials in our collection. Yet, paradoxically, we are also a gregarious and a restless group, traveling great distances to conventions, struggling to improve coin condition, fill a vacant date, or find the answer to the never ending, "who, where, what, when, and why" of our coins.

Life is, of course, a series of problems. The A.N.A. also has its problems. Although the Association is full grown, it does not have and has never had a permanent home. It badly needs a national headquarters where its currently scattered offices could work in greater efficiency through daily, personal contact.

Our Federal charter specifies in part that the objects of the Association shall be, "to advance the knowledge of numismatics along educational, historical, and scientific lines in all its various branches, to assist in bringing about better coöperation between all persons interested in the coinage, circulation, classification, collection, sales, exhibition, use, and preservation of all coins, bills, and medals . . ."

In these objectives the A.N.A. has enjoyed success. Our heavy, annual increase in membership reflects increasing interest in coinage; the national conventions are popular with recent registrations averaging above a thousand members; the convention auctions offer a wide variety of choice numismatic material, and the dealers' bourse is crowded and popular.

The Association is and should remain an organization of amateur collectors. This has been the consistent belief of the heavy majority of our

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"An emergency coinage, direct result of disastrous inflation"

GERMAN WAR TOKENS ("NOTGELD"):

A Supplement

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ONE of the most valuable contributions to numismatics was the series of articles on copper coins written by the late O. P. Eklund. These appeared in *The Numismatist* during the last thirty years. Often, when an article on coins appears in a magazine it is about rare and unusual coins and is of little help to the average collector in identifying coins he may have. Eklund's articles, to the contrary, were written for the average collector. Anyone who has copies of *The Numismatist* and is willing to spend a little time can identify almost any copper coin that he may acquire.

One of the most useful of Eklund's articles was the very last in which he described 1964 "German War Tokens (Notgeld)." This notgeld is a beautiful example of what happens to a nation's currency in time of economic stress. Notgeld, being an emergency coinage and the direct offspring of disastrous inflation, was naturally issued in the cheaper metals and in enormous quantities. But due to its low intrinsic value it has not been hoarded or saved and, for that reason, will soon become difficult to acquire. Even so, almost any accumulation of minor foreign coins that a beginner collector acquires will contain at least a few notgeld.

Unfortunately, Eklund's untimely death occurred before the publication of his notgeld paper was finished and, as a result, there were many coins that were omitted or overlooked. The writer, feeling that it would be of value to record as many of these coins as possible, has made a list of the notgeld in her collection which was not included in Eklund's previous list. While not strictly notgeld, the writer has also included a few prison camp items.

The following were issued by cities covered by Eklund but differ from the pieces described by him, either in metal, denomination or design. They have been numbered so they may be easily integrated into his list.

AACHEN (RHINE PROVINCE)

- 7A. 50 pfennig 1920. Obv., STADT AACHEN . 1920 . Large 50 in center. Rev., ALFRED RETHEL 1816-1859. Head in center. Zinc. 24 mm.
7B. 25 pfennig 1921. Same as No. 6 except date. Plated iron. 24 mm.

AALEN (WURTEMBERG)

- 10A. 1 pfennig 1918. Obv., STADT GEMEINDE AALEN 19 18 separated by

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spread eagle shield on breast with eel on shield. All in circle. Star in each corner of coin. Rev., large 1 with PF below in beaded circle.



Star in each corner. Iron. Square. 16 mm.

- 10B. 2 pfennig 1918. Similar to 10A. Iron. Square. 18 mm.
 10C. 1 pfennig 1920. Obv., OBERAMTS STADT AALEN center 1 * PFENNIG * Rev., NOTGELD 1920 center stag horn. Iron. 15 mm.
 10D. 2 pfennig 1920. Similar to 10C. Iron. 15 mm.
 11A. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar to No. 11. Iron. 20 mm.
 12A. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar to No. 12. Iron. 23 mm.

AGATHARIED (BAVARIA)

- 23A. 20 pfennig 1917. Similar to No. 23. Zinc. Octagonal. 23 mm.

AHLEN (WESTPHALIA)

- 24A. 10 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 24 except in Iron. 21 mm.
 24B. 10 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 24A except beading on reverse. Iron. 21 mm.
 26A. 10 pfennig 1918. Same except for date. Iron. 21 mm.

ALZEY (HESSEN)

- 58A. 50 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 58 except denomination. Zinc. Octagonal. 25 mm.

ARNSBERG (WESTPHALIA)

- 79A. 5 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 79 except date. Iron. 19 mm.
 81A. 50 pfennig 1919. Same as No. 81 except date. Iron. 24 mm.

ARZBERG (BAVARIA)

- 88A. 5 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 88 except Zinc. 18 mm.

BACKNANG (WURTEMBERG)

- 107A. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar to No. 107 except denomination. Zinc. 20 mm.

BELGERN (PROVINCE OF SAXONY)

- 124A. 5 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 124 except in metal. Iron. Octagonal. 21 mm.

BENSHEIM (HESSE CASSEL)

- 130A. 5 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 130 except metal. Iron. Octagonal. 22 mm.

BERCHING (BAVARIA)

- 134A. 5 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 134 except denomination. Zinc. Octagonal. 20 mm.

BERGZABERN (PFALZ)

- 148A. 10 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 148 except metal. Iron. 20 mm.
 149A. 50 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 149 except metal. Iron. 22 mm.

BINGEN (HESSEN)

- 157A. 10 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 157 except metal. Iron. 20 mm.

BITTERFELD (CIRCLE OR "KREIS")

- 161A. 10 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 161 except metal. Iron. Octagonal. 20 mm.
 163A. 50 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 163 except metal. Iron. Octagonal. 28 mm.

BOGEN (BAVARIA)

- 177A. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar to No. 176 except denomination. Zinc. 23 mm.

BOPPARD (RHINE PROVINCE)

- 189A. 10 pfennig 1919. Same as No. 189 except metal. Iron. 21 mm.
191A. 50 pfennig 1919. Same as No. 191 except metal. Zinc. 25 mm.

BRAUNSCHWEIG (BRUNSWICK-LUNEBURG)

The State Bank

- 204A. 50 pfennig 1921. Same as No. 204 except date. Iron. 25 mm.

BREISACH (BADEN)

- 208A. 5 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 208 except denomination. Zinc. 18 mm.

BREMEN

- 209A. 2 pfennig n.d. Obv., FRIE HANSESTADT diamond BREMEN diamond Key in circle of dots and dashes. Rev., BREMER VERRECHNUNGS-PFENNIG diamond; 2 in circle of dots and dashes. Brass. 21 mm.
209B. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar to 209A except denomination and metal. Aluminum. 21 mm.

BUBLITZ (POMMERANIA)

- 221A. 10 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 221 except metal. Iron. 20 mm.

BURG A. FEHMARN (SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN)

- 235A. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar to No. 235 except metal. Iron. 23 mm.
236A. 5 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 234 except date and metal. Iron. 18 mm.

BURGAU (BAVARIA)

- 237A. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar to No. 237 except denomination. Zinc. 22 mm.
237B. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar to No. 237 except denomination. Zinc. 25 mm.

BURGHAUSEN (BAVARIA)

- 238A. 5 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 238 but in iron. 20 mm.

BURGLENGENFELD (BAVARIA)

- 244A. 5 pfennig 1917. Similar to No. 244 except denomination. Zinc. 18 mm.
244B. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar to No. 244 except denomination. Zinc. 23 mm.

CALW (WURTEMBERG)

- 254A. 5 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 254 except metal. Zinc. 18 mm.
254B. 1 pfennig 1920. Obv., NOTGELD . 1920 . Stag horn in field. Rev., STADT GEMEINDE * CALW * in field 1 PFENNIG. Zinc. 16 mm.
254C. 2 pfennig 1920. Same as 254B except denomination. Zinc. 16 mm.

CAMBERG (HESSE-NASSAU)

- 255A. 10 pfennig 1917. Same as 255 except metal. Iron. Octagonal. 23 mm.
255B. 5 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 255 except denomination. Zinc. Octagonal. 20 mm.

CAMMIN (POMERANIA)

- 260A. 50 pfennig 1920. Same as No. 260 except denomination in pfennigs and different date. Zinc. 25 mm.

CASSEL

War Prisoners

- 268A. 5 pfennig n.d. Obv., KRIEGSGEFANGENENLAGER * CASSEL * 5 in beaded circle. Rev., Large 5 in corded circle. Zinc. 20 mm.
268B. 50 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 268A except denomination. Zinc. 24 mm.

CHAM (BAVARIA)

- 271A. 50 pfennig 1920. Obv., Similar to No. 271. Rev., NOTGELD 1920 in field * 50 * Iron. 23 mm.

CHEMNITZ (SAXONY)

City Street Railways

275A. 15 pfennig n.d. Obv., STRASSENBAHN * CHEMNITZ * in field. Street



car with triangular hole punched in. Rev., large 15. Zinc. 23 mm.

COTTBUS (BRANDENBURG)

292A. 50 pfennig 1921. Variety of Eklund No. 292 having stars instead of "cross formed of dots" at sides of 50. Iron plated. Octagonal. 24 mm.

CRAILSHEIM (WURTEMBERG)

294A. 10 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 294 except round. Zinc. 20 mm.

294B. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar to No. 294 except denomination. Zinc. Octagonal. 22 mm.

301A. 10 pfennig 1920. Same as No. 301 except metal. Iron. Octagonal. 23 mm.

DANZIG-TROYL

War Prisoners

322A. 10 pfennig n.d. KRIEGSGEFANGENENLAGER * DANZIG-TROYL * 10 in corded circle. Rev., 10 within corded circle. Zinc. 23 mm.

DEGGENDORF (BAVARIA)

328A. 20 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 328 except denomination. Zinc. 23 mm.

DEUTSCH-EYLAU (PRUSSIA)

334A. 50 pfennig 1920. Similar to No. 334 except denomination. Iron. Octagonal. 24 mm.

DIEBURG (HESSEN)

335A. 5 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 335 except denomination. Iron. 18 mm.

DILLENGEN (BAVARIA)

341A. 10 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 341 except denomination. Zinc. 20 mm.

341B. 50 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 341 except denomination. Zinc. 23 mm.

DONAUESCHINGEN (BADEN)

Private Issue

360A. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv., F. STANDESH. FUERSTENBERG DONAUESCHINGEN. : : Arms (spread eagle on Shield). Ornate border. In beaded circle. Rev., KRIEGSGELD * 1917 * 5 in beaded circle. Zinc. Oct. 20 mm.

360B. 10 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 360A except denomination. Zinc. Octagonal. 22 mm.

360C. 50 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 360A except denomination. Zinc. Octag-



onal. 25 mm.

DRIESEN (BRANDENBURG)

381A. 5 pfennig n.d. Similar to No. 381 except denomination and metal. Zinc. Octagonal. 20 mm.

- 381B. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar to No. 381 except denomination and metal. Zinc. Octagonal, 21 mm.

DUISBURG (RHINE PROVINCE)

- 382A. 10 pfennig n.d. Obv., VERKEHRSGESELLSCHAFT DUISBURGER A - G Rev., NUR GULTIG FUR STRA.U.OM.BETRIEB. Hole in center, 10 below. Iron plated, 21 mm.

DUREN (RHINE PROVINCE)

- 387A. 5 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 387 except date. Iron. 19 mm.

ELMSHORN (SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN)

- 420A. 10 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 420 except metal. Iron. Octagonal. 22 mm.

ELLWANGEN (WURTEMBERG)

- 426A. ½ mark 1918. Similar to No. 426 except octagonal. Iron. 22 mm.

ESCHWEGE (HESSE-NASSAU)

- 436A. 25 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 435 except denomination and metal. Zinc. Octagonal. 25 mm.

FALLINGBOSTEL (HANOVER)

- 446A. 10 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 446 except date. Zinc. 24 mm.

FEUCHTWANGEN (BAVARIA)

- 450A. 5 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 450 except denomination. Zinc. 19 mm.

FLENSBURG (SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN)

- 455A. 5 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 455 except metal. Iron. Octagonal. 20 mm.

FRANKENTHAL (PFALZ)

- 473A. 2 pfennig 1918. Similar to No. 473 except denomination. Zinc. 20 mm.

FREUDENSTADT (WURTEMBERG)

- 494A. 10 pfennig 1919. Obv., STADT GEMINDE ∴ FREUDENSTADT in field 19 19 separated by 10 PF below. In beaded circle. Rev., 10 in indented circle. Zinc. Square. 19x19 mm.

- 495A. 1 pfennig 1920. Obv., STADT GEMEINDE FREUDENSTADT in field 1 PFENNIG. Rev., NOTGELD 1920 in field Stag horns (of Wurtemberg) Iron. 16 mm.

FREYUNG v. WALD (BAVARIA)

- 498A. 10 pfennig n.d. Obv., DISTRIKTSSPARKASSE WOLFSTEIN * FREY-
UNG * in field beehive with bees flying around. Below hive IN FREY-



UNG Rev., DISTRIKTSSPARKASSE WOLFSTEIN * FREYUNG 1/W
* 10 in field. IN and FREYUNG below. Iron. Octagonal. 21 mm.

- 498B. 20 pfennig n.d. Same as above except denomination. Iron. Octagonal. 22 mm.

FULDA (HESSE-NASSAU)

- 598A. 2 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 508 except central hole. Iron. 18 mm.

- 509A. 50 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 509 except denomination. Zinc. 25 mm.

- 509B. 10 pfennig 1919. Same as No. 509 except date. Zinc. 21 mm.

GAILDORF (WURTEMBERG)

- 523A. 10 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 523 except thick planchet. Iron. Octagonal. 22 mm.

GARDELEGEN (PROVINCE OF SAXONY)

- 524A. 10 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 524 except metal. Iron. Octagonal. 22 mm.
524B. 1 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 524 except denomination. Zinc. Octagonal. 17 mm.
524C. 5 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 524 except denomination. Zinc. Octagonal. 20 mm.
524D. 5 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 524 except denomination and metal. Iron. Octagonal. 20 mm.
524E. 50 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 524 except denomination. Zinc. Octagonal. 25 mm.
524F. 50 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 524 except denomination and metal. Iron. Octagonal. 25 mm.
524G. 50 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 524 except denomination and shape. Zinc. Round. 25 mm.

GERMERSHIEM (BAVARIA)

- 542A. 5 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 542 except metal. Zinc. Octagonal. 19 mm.
543A. 10 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 543 except metal. Zinc. Octagonal. 22 mm.
543B. 50 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 543 except denomination and metal. Zinc. Octagonal. 25 mm.
543C. 50 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 543 except denomination. Iron. Octagonal. 24 mm.

GIESSEN (HESSEN)

Street Railways

- 550A. No denomination. No date. Obv., Street car. STADTISCHE/STRASSENBAHN above. GIESSEN below. Rev., Same as obverse. Spade-shaped hole. Zinc. Rectangular. 18x21 mm.
550B. Same as No. 550A except two spade-shaped holes.



GILGENBURG (EAST PRUSSIA)

- 551A. 5 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 551 except denomination. Iron. 19 mm.
551B. 50 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 551 except denomination. Iron. 24 mm.

GNADENFREI (SILESIA)

War Prisoner

- 554A. 1 pfennig n.d. Obv., KRIEGSGEFANGENEN LAGER * GNADENFREI * in field 1. Rev., Large 1 Zinc. 16 mm.
554B. 10 pfennig n.d. Obv., KRIEGSGEFANGENEN LAGER * GNADENFREI * in field 10. Rev., Large 10. Countermarked K and G on both obverse and reverse. Zinc. 24 mm.

GOTHA (SAXE-GOTHA)

Town in the State of Saxe-Gotha

- 564A. 2 pfennig n.d. Obv., the figure of St. Gotthard seated upon an "eagle throne" holding a Bible and a crozier, a small mural crown above his head, (arms). STADTE DES HERZOGTUMS GOTHA Rev., KRIEGSNOTGELD * PFENNIG * 2 in field. Variety of Eklund No. 564 in the spelling of HERZOGTUMS. Iron. 20 mm.

GRAFING (BAVARIA)

- 574A. 50 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 574 except denomination. Zinc. 26 mm.

GRONAU (WESTPHALIA)

- 583A. 25 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 583 except denomination. Zinc. 24 mm.

GRUNBERG (SILESIA)

588A. 50 pfennig 1919. Obv., Arms (a city gate and wall with two towers



between which a helmet and a crescent moon) below GRUNBERG Rev., Inscription in four lines. KRIEGSGELD/1919/50/PFENNIG. Iron. Square. 24x24 mm.

GUMMERSBACH (RHINE PROVINCE)

606A. 50 pfennig n.d. Obv. ARBEITEN UND NICHT VERZWEIFELN (Work and not despair). Hammer and sickle crossed. Rev. STADT. GUM-



MERSBACH (rosette) PFENNIG (rosette) 50 in field. Zinc. 24 mm.

GUNZENHAUSEN (BAVARIA)

609A. 20 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 609 except denomination. Zinc. 23 mm.

HAGEN (WESTPHALIA)

620A. 50 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 609 except denomination and notched edge. Zinc. 25 mm.

620B. 1 pfennig n.d. 2 sprays of oak leaves crossed at bottom. Rev., 1. Zinc plated. 18 mm.

620C. 2 pfennig n.d. Similar except for denomination and size. Zinc plated. 20 mm.

620D. 5 pfennig n.d. Similar except for denomination. Zinc plated. 18 mm.

620E. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar except for denomination. Zinc plated. 20 mm.

620F. 50 pfennig n.d. Similar except for denomination and size. Zinc plated. 24 mm.

620G. 100 pfennig n.d. Similar except for denomination. Zinc plated. 24 mm.

Private Issue

620H. 1 mark n.d. Obv. STAHLWERKE EICKEN & Co * beaded circle in center. Rev., (scroll) WERT (scroll) MARK (scroll). Zinc. Octagonal. 30 mm.

HALBERSTADT (SAXON)

621A. 5 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 621 except denomination. Iron. 19 mm.

(To be continued)

Decimal Coinage in New Zealand — In a report to Parliament on October 14, 1959, the Decimal Coinage Committee, which was appointed in 1957, has recommended the adoption of decimal coinage in New Zealand, with the present ten shillings as the basic monetary unit. The Committee made no recommendation about the name of the unit, but listed several possibilities, the N.Z. dollar, zeal, kiwi, tui, fern. The present range of silver coins, 2s. 6d., 2s., 1s., 6d., and 3d., would have exact decimal equivalents, 25, 20, 10, 5, and 2½ cents or new pennies.

For the Good of Numismatics and the A.N.A.

NUMISMATICS VERSUS COIN COLLECTING

We were struck by the stated purpose of a newly formed coin club, which we quote from the announcement received recently, as follows: "The purpose of this club is to bond together coin collectors in the area for mutual interest in collecting, buying, selling and swapping duplicate coins among themselves." Just what the word "collecting" means in this statement is not clear to us, for how else do you collect except by buying, selling and swapping? But what particularly struck us were the omissions from the statement rather than the choice of words in it.

First, we object to limiting any club's activities to "coins" when there are other forms of numismatic material of at least equal interest. For example, medals are one of the oldest, historically significant and artistic forms of numismatic items. Related, but in a different category, are the various kinds of tokens. And there is paper money, which has become of increasing importance among numismatists and collectors in recent years.

What really shocked us was omission of that which differentiates numismatists from collectors — the study of coins, tokens, medals, paper money, etc., to bring out their significance and historical connections. Of course, there have long been many who admitted interest only in acquiring and selling (preferably at a profit) numismatic items. But there have always been those interested in acquiring knowledge, and most organizations really strive to keep this phase of numismatics alive.

This club's stated purpose is not the only sign that "buying, selling and swapping" is becoming the dominant concern and function of our organizations. Have you read a numismatic paper at a club meeting or convention lately? You probably didn't need a large room or many chairs for your audience. How many times have you heard the presiding officer at a meeting or banquet say something to the effect that "we promise to make this brief so you can get back to buying, selling and swapping"? What part of the several numismatic publications is read first and most carefully by the majority of their subscribers? What is becoming more and more the headline attraction of meetings and conventions?

We have no quarrel with the commercial aspects of numismatics, so long as it is used as a means of supplying material to the ultimate collector and numismatist, and as an outlet for duplicates and other unwanted items. We recognize the need for and the rights of professional numismatists, and we admire the code of ethics and the principles which guide most of them. But for numismatics to continue as one of the outstanding avocations, a sizable portion of its devotees must place study and dissemination of their knowledge, pride of ownership, and interest in and fellowship with others ahead of mere monetary gains from "buying, selling and swapping." — GLENN B. SMEDLEY, Assistant to the Editor

Editor's note: This is the first of what we hope will be a series of guest editorials on subjects of general concern to our readers.

THE PENALTY

That collector who hoards his coins,
And will not from *The Numismatist* learn;
Will find upon the Judgment Day,
His money has to burn.

— DR. GEORGE F. HEATH, 1896

Genuine British sovereigns have nearly disappeared from the Musky market, United Arab Republic, Egyptian Region, being replaced by sovereigns manufactured in Italy or Beirut.



Abdication taler, obverse and reverse

Should this event have been commemorated?

ABDICATION TALER OF LUDWIG I

By

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THE beautiful city of Munich in Bavaria can be considered to be a memorial to Ludwig I, King from 1825 to 1848. As a patron of the arts, he devoted himself to the construction of public buildings, monuments, castles and memorials of all types. Never one to pass up an opportunity to commission an item of artistic merit, Ludwig I is remembered by numismatists for the thirty-eight commemorative talers and double talers issued during his reign. This series of commemorative coins gave impetus and in some cases formed models for commemorative coinage of other countries. They may also be considered to be the forerunners of the U. S. commemorative half dollars.

Perhaps the most interesting coin in this series is the double taler of 1848 which depicts Ludwig's abdication and the handing over of the crown to his son Maximilian II. The other thirty-seven coins in this series commemorate events toward which the King could point with pride.

However, the circumstances under which Ludwig I abdicated were such that they could hardly be considered the kind of event which anyone would want to recognize, let alone publicize for posterity in the form of a commemorative coin.

The event leading to Ludwig's abdication was one of the outstanding scandals of the century. Lola Montez, Irish adventuress and leading lady in this drama, was one of the most publicized individuals of her time. No current screen idol or personality has been able to corner the amount of newspaper space that Lola achieved without benefit of high priced publicists or press agents. Everything she did (or was credited with doing) filled column upon column in the press of Europe and America.

Lola Montez was born in Limerick, Ireland, in 1818, the daughter of an Irish father and Spanish mother. Her mother claimed to be descended from Francisco Montez, a famous matador of Seville. After an unsuc-

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cessful marriage and a series of lovers, Lola decided on a stage career and went to Madrid to learn the rudiments of Spanish dancing. Lola was a mediocre dancer but her terrific face and figure accompanied by good publicity drew tremendous crowds. She performed all over Europe picking up famous lovers along the route.

James P. O'Donnell in the *Saturday Evening Post* of March 17, 1956, writes of this historic meeting:

When the lecherous old monarch accused Lola of wearing falsies, Lola who fancied herself as the reincarnation of Salome, Theodora and Potiphar's wife, pulled a knife from behind her Spanish veil, slashed her



King Ludwig I

Lola went to Germany specifically to hook a prince because Germany, with thirty-six openings, offered the best possibilities. She had good luck with Heinrich LXXII of Reuss and was his friend until kicked out of the province. On arriving in Munich, Lola asked to be presented to the King, who agreed to see her privately after a buildup by his counselors.

satin gown and whirled into history's most famous strip tease.

Five days later Ludwig summoned all officials of the court and introduced Lola as his best friend. They were told to accord her every possible respect. He also compelled his long suffering spouse to admit her to the order of the Chanoines of St. Therese, a distinction for which this new recipient was scarcely eligible

considering her colorful past. Queen Theresa displayed extraordinary patience with her erratic husband, who, although he wrote reams of poetry in praise of domestic happiness, was no respecter of the marriage bond.

Lola was now twenty-seven; Ludwig was sixty-two. He built her an elaborate castle in which no expense

known as the uncrowned queen of Bavaria. When a group of university professors held an indignation meeting, Ludwig dismissed four lecturers. The students demonstrated before Lola's house and a riot resulted.

Lola wanted to be made a countess. The king agreed, but first she had to become a Bavarian citizen, which the king's ministers refused



Lola Montez

was spared. Because of the public's anti-foreign sentiments, the windows were fitted with iron grilles to prevent mobs from throwing bricks through them, and Lola was always accompanied by guards when in public. She received an allowance of 20,000 marks a year and held elaborate parties which notables of Europe attended. She interfered in politics and religion and became

known as the uncrowned queen of Bavaria. When a group of university professors held an indignation meeting, Ludwig dismissed four lecturers. The students demonstrated before Lola's house and a riot resulted.

Lola became a political issue and divided the country along religious lines. In January and February, 1848, riots occurred necessitating the use of troops. Ludwig shut the university and more rioting and blood-

shed occurred. Lola fled the rage of the mob and escaped from Munich to another city. The cabinet was told that Lola had to be expelled or the country would be plunged into revolution. Ludwig then signed the necessary papers expelling her.¹

After Bavaria, Lola traveled extensively and spent considerable time in western United States. Here she raised funds by holding receptions and charging \$1.00 for a ten minute chat with a genuine countess. For another fifty cents one was allowed to shake her hand. She lectured successfully on temperance and other virtues before she took up religion and worked for the redemption of fallen women. She died of a stroke in 1861 at the age of forty-three.

After the expulsion of Lola from the country it was deemed expedient for the king to step down and give the throne to his eldest son. With good grace, Ludwig I turned over the crown to Maximilian II and commemorated the fantastic episode by issuing the last in his series of thirty-eight commemorative coins. No mint records exist of the number of copies of this coin, but they are considered scarce and sell for about \$35 to \$50 in uncirculated condition.

Within a short time, Ludwig as ex-king was as popular as ever. He lived on for another twenty years and died at Nice in 1868. Maximilian II, Ludwig's son and successor, carried on the tradition by issuing five more commemorative coins.

1. Because of objections by church leaders and by the descendants of the royal house of Wittelsbach, a huge likeness of Lola Montez by Bele Bachem was banned from the June 13, 1958, parade inaugurating the eight hundredth anniversary of the founding of Munich.

A.N.A. Sponsored Good Will Tour Pays Off

The American Numismatic Association recently sponsored a good will tour to seven European cities by its president, Rear Admiral Oscar H. Dodson USN (Ret.), Director of the Money Museum, National Bank of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan. His trip was made under the auspices of the A.N.A. in coöperation with the Numismatic Sub-Committee of the People-to-People Hobbies Committee.

Admiral Dodson was host at dinners to leading numismatists in Copenhagen, Denmark; Warsaw, Poland; Vienna, Austria; Moscow and Leningrad, USSR; Helsinki, Finland; and in Athens, Greece. The American Numismatic Association, through Admiral Dodson, presented each numismatic society visited abroad with a gift of eight books, all representative of significant works on numismatics recently published in the United States.

According to reports from USIS (United States Information Service) posts which cooperated with the visit, the Admiral achieved the objectives stated by the association. Typical of reports received is one from Vienna which says in part:

The Admiral's visit to Vienna was most successful in terms of public relations and in establishing contacts with a group of important Austrians normally not reached through other USIS activities. In expressing their thanks for the book presentation, the Austrians pointed out that all the books were hitherto unknown here, and that they hoped to continue contacts with the Admiral and other American numismatists in order to exchange information. They also expressed admiration for the high level of American research in the field of numismatics, as exemplified by the Admiral. All in all, his visit has contributed to formation of a more favorable opinion of the United States on the part of leading Austrian numismatists, and was doubly useful in view of the lack of American participation in the International Congress of Medal Collectors and International Medal Exhibition recently held in Vienna.

The most complete listing of Iowa's obsolete notes to date

Currency and Banking in Early Iowa

By

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A CENTURY and more ago travelers in mid-America were uncertain how much and what kind of currency they should carry with them. Money was exchanged from time to time for the kind acceptable in local areas, usually at a discount. Those issuing paper money occasionally opened for business one day and absconded the next, leaving a supply of worthless bank notes behind. Sometimes currency issued in a given town might not be accepted in a general store twenty miles down the road. On the other hand, many organizations were honest in their intent when they circulated their currency but were victims of the times. Paper money had to be reevaluated daily but even then a merchant might lose. Gold and silver coins could not be found. This monetary condition existed throughout most of the country, precipitated to a large extent by the amount of worthless paper money in circulation.

Iowa's banking structure had never been sound so business was vulnerable to the imminent collapse. However, conditions in Iowa were not as critical as in other states as the worthless bills did not reach the proportions there as elsewhere.

To appreciate fully the national banking structure and currency we have today, let us study the annals of early Iowa. In this interval, currency and banking can be classified into three periods: the Pre-territorial and Territorial Period (1830-1846), Period Immediately Following Statehood (1846-1858), and State Bank of Iowa Period (1858-1865).

PRE-TERRITORIAL AND TERRITORIAL PERIOD (1830-1846)

Soon after 1830, white families crossed the Mississippi and settled on the fertile soils to the west. Since transportation was mostly by water, towns sprang up first along the rivers. In the crucial Presidential campaign of 1832 the Whigs favored the recharter of the Second Bank of the

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United States but the Democrats were opposed. With the reelection of Andrew Jackson banking was left to the discretion of individual states.

Speculation in land increased, note issues from state banks trebled and the quality greatly deteriorated. Everyone had invested heavily in land and were "land poor." These conditions became more aggravated and the financial structure collapsed in 1837. Turmoil resulted. Such was the economic and political background prior to the establishment of banks.

In this atmosphere of doubt, the first bank to operate in what is now Iowa, opened its doors on October 31, 1837. It was the Miner's Bank, Dubuque, Wisconsin Territory. Two years prior to this a bank had opened in Galena, Ill., just across the river. Citizens of Dubuque were envious of this progress and wanted a local bank to facilitate operation of the lead mine. The Miner's Bank was the only institution to operate in this period. It was closed in 1845.

PERIOD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING STATEHOOD (1846-1858)

Banking and currency problems were intimately associated with the drafting of the Constitution of 1846. The people were anxious for statehood and demanded a sound currency. Both Whig and Democratic delegates to the constitutional convention were undecided as to the proper course to follow but after much argument, Article IX dealing with incorporations, was passed. It read in part as follows:

1. No corporate body shall be created, renewed or extended, with the privilege of making, issuing, or putting in circulation, any bill, check, ticket, certificate, promissory note, or other paper, or the paper of any bank, to circulate as money.

Approval of a constitution was necessary for statehood. The voters were anxious to be one of the states so the constitution was ratified and Iowa was admitted to the Union on December 28, 1846.

For nearly twelve years this article remained in force. In this period various means were devised to develop mediums of exchange. Immigrants were pouring into the state and the demand for farm lands was increasing. Iowa was destined to become the leading agricultural state in the nation. Her soils were fertile and yielded well even when tilled by primitive methods.

Financial institutions were necessary to conduct land sales. It was common for a land office to develop into an unincorporated private bank, which was legal under the Code of 1851, but it still remained illegal to issue currency. "Free banking" was put in effect in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin in 1851, 1852 and 1853, respectively, and in those states paper money was issued promiscuously. This out-of-state paper money soon flooded Iowa.

Recognized as "Iowa currency" are those notes which were issued in other states by Iowa business men. Such are the Nebraska-Iowa series of the Western Exchange, Fire and Marine Insurance Co. which operated under a subterfuge. Its purpose was primarily banking. Others were The Bank of Florence and Bank of Nebraska. B. F. Allen, an Iowan, was interested in the Bank of Nebraska. Its notes were put into circulation by Allen through his private bank in Des Moines.

The Indiana-Iowa notes were of the same type. These were issued on the Commercial Exchange Bank of Terre Haute, Ind., on funds deposited by Iowa bankers. On these notes were printed "Guaranteed and redeemed at Keokuk, Iowa, by the Keokuk Exchange Bank."

Similar examples were the notes issued on the Lumberman's Bank of E. L. Fuller & Co., Grand Haven, Michigan, to E. L. Fuller, Rockford, Ill. Fuller issued these notes from his office in Dubuque, Iowa.

Bankers in Iowa had interests as far away as Tennessee. With two New York investors, A. J. Stevens of Des Moines bought the charter of the Agricultural Bank of Tennessee, printed paper money, and circulated these notes in Iowa by making loans to land buyers.

Cities, townships and counties also issued currency to pay expenses they incurred. These were known to have been put in circulation by nine different cities.

By now the general control of the currency was out of hand and corporations of the state were quick to follow the practices of the bankers and cities in issuing notes. We will probably never know just how many corporations participated and the denominations that each issued. We do know this period in Iowa's history was one of confusion which makes for interesting study. The notes appearing in this period are very colorful and most are fine examples of the engraver's art.

This lack of sound currency, not only in Iowa but elsewhere, forced hard money out of circulation and helped to precipitate a panic which swept across the country in 1857. People of Iowa were eager for another reform in their currency and banking system, and as a result, the Legislature authorized the formation of the State Bank of Iowa in 1858.

STATE BANK OF IOWA (1858-1865)

Perhaps collectors would never again refer to our obsolete currency as being "broken banknotes" if they were familiar with the currency of the old State Bank of Iowa, which operated from 1858 to 1865. In fact, few better examples could be found of a bank, or its currency, which at no time during its life could be called "broken." This bank and its now very scarce currency are described and illustrated for the first time in a numismatic journal, both first and second issues, included.

The notes of both issues were the result of a new Iowa Constitution, which became effective September 3, 1857. The Legislature was empowered to create corporations with banking powers, if approved by the voters. Also included was a provision for a state bank with branches founded on an actual specie basis of redemption. This new law was passed by an overwhelming majority.

Enthusiasm for the new bank was high. The lack of good currency was appalling in the face of steadily mounting growth of population. The out of state banknotes, mainly from Nebraska, were under variable discount and a few proved themselves worthless.

With the model state banks of Indiana and Ohio as examples, the Iowa legislators worked well and carefully. As a result, each branch bank was made mutually responsible for the other's circulation. Suspension of specie payments was not permissible. Stockholders were individually liable to the exact extent of their holdings. Branches were limited to thirty, with none allowed in towns of less than five hundred population nor more than one branch in any town.

A board of ten commissioners did the organizational work on the new branches. After the first five were properly organized, the Governor proclaimed that the state bank would henceforth be constituted by one director selected by each branch, plus three directors required by the statute from the state.

Gov. Ralph P. Lowe and his Board of Commissioners met first at Iowa City on July 30, 1858, and on September 15, 1858, to act upon applications submitted. For example, there were two applications each from Muscatine, Washington, Iowa City, Davenport, Dubuque, and one each from Clinton, Sioux City, Des Moines, Grinnell, Council Bluffs, Wapello, Comanche and Pacific City.

After a month of study, eight towns were found to meet all requirements and board members chosen from each one met for the first time in Iowa City, October 27, 1858. These eight original branches were Muscatine, Iowa City, Des Moines, Dubuque, Oskaloosa, Mount Pleasant, Keokuk and the Merchants' Branch at Davenport. Also chosen at this time were permanent state officers: Chester Weed of Muscatine, president, William T. Smith of Oskaloosa, vice president, and Elihu Baker, secretary and register. These, with S. J. Kirkwood and Hiram Price, formed the executive committee of the state bank. On February 15, 1860, Hiram Price succeeded Weed as president.

Seven other branches were later accepted into membership, increasing the total to fifteen. Names and dates of admittance of these seven are: Lyons City, February 17, 1859; Burlington, March 18, 1859; Washington, March 18, 1859; Fort Madison, August 11, 1859; McGregor, February 16, 1860; Council Bluffs, November 14, 1860; Maquoketa, February 10, 1864.

Names of bank officials for each branch are as follows. Where two names are listed, the second is the successor to the originally designated official. These names also appeared on all branch currency issued, so represents a good check list for the validity of signatures appearing on notes of collectors:

Muscatine — A. O. Patterson or J. B. Dougherty, president; J. W. Dutton or Thomas Harbach, cashier.
Iowa City — E. Clark, president; C. W. Fracker or T. J. Cox, cashier.
Des Moines — F. R. West or B. F. Allen, president; Hoyt Sherman or F. R. West, cashier.
Oskaloosa — James Rhinehart, president; William T. Smith, cashier.
Mt. Pleasant — L. Dewey or S. Whiting, president; Timothy Whiting or John H. Whiting, cashier.
Keokuk — E. H. Harrison, president; J. W. McMillen or O. C. Hale, cashier.
Davenport — G. L. Davenport, president; B. B. Woodward, cashier.
Dubuque — Joseph W. Taylor or L. T. Randall, president; R. E. Graves, cashier.
Lyons City — R. W. Rand, president; R. M. Rand, cashier.
Burlington — W. F. Coolbaugh or F. W. Brooks, president; F. W. Brooks or F. T. Parsons, cashier.
Washington — J. A. Green or Joseph Kech, president; H. M. Holden or W. H. Hubbard, cashier.
Fort Madison — Philip Viele, president; Geo. P. Eaton or Horace S. Eaton, cashier.
McGregor — E. V. Carver, president; O. C. Lee or Oley Hulverson, cashier.
Council Bluffs — James A. Jackson or Horace Everett, president; John D. Woodward or J. D. Lockwood, cashier.
Maquoketa — No information available.

Unknown, perhaps, except to the more advanced collectors is the fact that there were two completely different sets of State Bank of Iowa notes, each containing the \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 denominations. Probably the biggest difference between the two was the contrast in design — the first issue generally featuring pastoral scenes, and the second issue featuring portraits of famous Americans, including several Presidents.

Notes of the original issue were all printed from one plate for all branches, in each denomination. This required each branch to write in its own name and city as well as the serial number by pen and ink. Sherman and Price made the selections of designs and vignettes for the original issue from stock of the American Banknote Company of New York. Secretary Elihu Baker had charge of all blank circulating notes. After endorsing each note as register, his duty was also to supply each requesting branch with the proper amount of currency. The register of circulation at the

Iowa City branch showed December 30, 1858, as date of receipt of the first notes, which were dated January 1, 1859.

When the currency was first put into circulation many brokers and private bankers promptly presented the notes at the branches for redemption as a test. But the law fixing the mode of redemption in specie was strictly adhered to at all times.

At first, the banks were allowed \$1.50 of circulation for every \$1.00 of paid-up bank stock. But in August, 1859, all branches were allowed to receive the full amount of circulation to which they were entitled by statute—that is, \$2.00 in notes for every \$1.00 of paidup bank stock.

It was not long after this that inflation overtook some of the branches, which forsook prescribed rules in favor of their own practices. Hoyt Sherman's memoirs mention Muscatine, Oskaloosa, Council Bluffs, Fort Madison and McGregor branches as having been censured and corrected, without loss of any kind to the public or stockholders, however.

It is difficult at this late date to tell what the infractions were. There is strong belief the Oskaloosa branch and possibly others issued additional circulation from the original plates but which was not the work of the American Banknote Company. The writer has seen a Council Bluffs branch note dated May 1, 1860, although the bank was not approved until November, 1860.

As one Iowa historian wrote, "Price and Sherman went east to procure bills required for circulation. This delayed note issue somewhat as plates were available from which notes could have been immediately struck off."

Such an indication that "plates were available" raises the question, to whom other than the American Bank Note Company did these belong? In light of the known specimens it is almost a certainty that these "available plates" were actually used, bearing the above company's name, but not of the high standard of quality thereof. The writer has not seen a single specimen he would regard as being the work of this company in the \$5.00 denomination.

It soon became evident that the pen and ink titles of the branch cities became defaced or worn long before the printed portions. This made redemption by the proper branch bank difficult in many cases. In May, 1862, it was necessary to destroy \$33,300.00 of this defaced currency. Dissatisfaction with these procedures no doubt was the prime motivating factor in bringing about the second issue of State Bank of Iowa notes.

This ornate and colorful series was first dated December 1, 1862, at least the writer has seen none dated earlier. Others were dated January 1, 1863, all engraved by the National Bank Note Co. Serial numbers were printed in either red or black ink. Famous men portrayed in this series were Andrew Jackson on the \$1.00 and \$3.00, Henry Clay on the \$2.00, George Washington on the \$5.00, Washington and Daniel Webster on the \$10.00. Fractional notes were printed by Ed. Mendel of Chicago, Times Print and possibly others.

This short-lived series was hardly well stocked in bank tills before it was rendered useless by Federal government-issued legal tenders and national banknotes. This fact plus their complete redemptive quality accounts for their scarcity today.

Strangely enough, no provision in law or regulation can be found in records of the board of directors for fractional currency issuance. In the State Historical Society of Iowa collection are found samples of such notes which appear to have been small checks payable to bearer at a branch office. The notes resemble a card or ticket about one and one-half by two and one-half inches in size. The branches were directed to redeem the notes if presented in sums of \$1.00. Denominations were 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ and

50¢. They bear 1862 date, of a period after general suspension of specie payments.

The first official statement of circulation and the capital of the original eight branches, as of February 7, 1859, is as follows:

Branch	Circulation	Capital
Muscatine	\$ 15,995.00	\$ 34,000.00
Dubuque	11,577.00	30,000.00
Keokuk	17,121.00	26,250.00
Mt. Pleasant	10,686.00	25,000.00
Davenport	10,189.00	25,300.00
Oskaloosa	12,380.00	25,000.00
Iowa City	17,096.00	25,000.00
Des Moines	11,750.00	25,000.00
	<u>\$106,794.00</u>	<u>\$215,550.00</u>

It might be noted that although it was not until August, 1859, that all branches were allowed to receive the full amount of circulation to which they were entitled, or \$2.00 in notes for each \$1.00 of capital stock, the above statement indicates a more than two-to-one ratio of capital stock to circulation.

The closing and final statement of the State Bank of Iowa for all fifteen branches was dated January 2, 1865, and clearly shows less than an overall one and one-half to one ratio of circulation to capital stock, despite its privilege to issue at a two-to-one ratio.

Branch	Circulation	Capital
Dubuque	\$283,837.00	\$150,000.00
Burlington	266,940.00	150,000.00
Des Moines	140,035.00	78,000.00
Keokuk	132,477.00	80,000.00
Council Bluffs	97,904.00	50,000.00
Mt. Pleasant	90,390.00	50,000.00
Lyons City	86,586.00	50,000.00
Oskaloosa	81,131.00	50,000.00
Ft. Madison	68,886.00	77,000.00
Muscatine	64,390.00	58,200.00
Washington	43,003.00	50,000.00
Iowa City	32,276.00	70,000.00
Maquoketa	30,640.00	25,000.00
McGregor	19,484.00	50,000.00
Davenport	1,785.00	60,000.00
	<u>\$1,439,764.00</u>	<u>\$1,048,200.00</u>

If ever a bank and its issuances disprove the misnomer of "broken bank notes" it was the historic State Bank of Iowa, born 1858, died 1865.

THE LISTING

The list of obsolete currency which follows is presented with the authors fully aware that it is not complete. A complete list will probably never be available as all issuing agencies are not positively known. This list is more complete than any past efforts and employs a system of indexing which permits the addition of newly discovered notes as they are found.

A decimal point system is employed with capital letters and numbers to the left of the decimal denoting place of issue. Notes are listed alphabetically by cities from which they originated, using appropriate capital letter designation. Number following the letters indicates the issuing agency.

Numbers and lower case letters to the right of the decimal designate denomination and issue number respectively. The first number to the right is the dollar denomination, the second and third the unit denomination if less than one dollar. Letters **a**, **b**, or **c** designate the first, second or third issue, respectively, of a particular note if it appeared in more than one issue. Plate letters are designated by capital letters on the end.

In some cases, notes were listed but no description given. These notes exist but are not available for examination at this time.

Reference letters and numbers to notes previously described are included with the descriptions. **H** refers to Lee Hewitt's list as published in the *Numismatic Scrapbook*, September, 1939, and **W** to D. C. Wismer, *Numismatist*, May, 1924.

The position of devices on the notes are indicated as follows: **C**—center; **L**—left or lower; **R**—right; **U**—upper. All illustrations are reduced size.

ALGONA

H. F. Watson

Cardboard disc, 1½ inches in diameter, H F WATSON ALGONA, IOWA, around edge. PAY THE BEARER 5 CENTS IN CURRENCY WHEN PRESENTED IN SUMS OF ONE DOLLAR. Reverse, hand written signature of H. F. Watson. The disc is stamped with a notarial seal NOTARIAL SEAL H F WATSON.

- AL 1.005** \$0.05 Green disc, 5 CENTS, H-78.
AL 1.010 \$0.10 Yellow disc, 10 CENTS, H-79.
AL 1.025 \$0.25 Orange disc, 25 CENTS, H-80.
AL 1.050 \$0.50 Red disc, 50 CENTS, H-81.

ANAMOSA

Wapsipinicon Land Company

Hand written dates. March 4, 1858. Signed by Wm. L. Shaw and D. L. Davis. Wellstood, Hay and Whiting; Chicago and New York.

AN 1.1 \$1.00 **C**, husking bee, two men and two women husking corn, one man holding up a red ear. **R**, large 1 covered with vines. **LR**, ONE in oblong frame. **UL**, 1 on circular design. **LL**, Indian with poised spear, on a rock at edge of stream. **LC**, miniature of woman seated on a rock, her hand upon large anchor. **ONE**, in red, across face of note. Reverse, **ONE**, in red, penetrating from face of note.

AN 1.3 \$3.00 **C**, three farmers, one on horseback, one attaching a blade to scythe, the other seated on a bucket, man on horseback in the distance, boy, rooster, etc., **LC**, dog's head between signatures. **R**, girls head in ornamental 3. **UR**, 3. **L**, Ceres standing, **THREE** above. **THREE**, in red, across the lower portion of note. Reverse, **THREE**, in red, penetrating from face of note. H-4, W-1.

ASHLAND

Farmers and Merchants Bank

Hand written dates, Oct. 20 1857. Signed by Samuel W. Wright and Thomas Priy, Danforth, Wright & Co. New York and Philad.

AS 1.1 \$1.00 **C**, man on horseback and two boys on foot, herding cattle, farm scene in background. **UL**, portrait of woman in oval frame. **UR** and **LL**, 1 on ornamental background, in red. **ONE**, in red, across lower portion of note, **THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK**, in black above. Small safe between signatures. Reverse, **ONE** and both ornamental designs, in red, penetrating from face of note. H-1, W-2.

AS 1.2 \$2.00 Same as AS 1.1, except denomination. Reverse, two and both ornamental designs, in red, penetrating from face of note.



AN 1.1



AS 1.3



BN 1.2

AS 1.3 \$3.00 Same as AS 1.1, except denomination. Reverse, THREE, in red, penetrating from face of note. H-2, W-3.

AS 1.5 \$5.00 Same as AS 1.1, except denomination and LL, V on red background. Reverse, red letters and figures penetrating from face of note. H-3, W-4.

BELLEVUE

E G Potter (St. Louis Omnibus Co.)

Toppan Carpenter & Co., Cincinnati

BL 1.1 \$1.00 C, seated liberty, shield, eagle. L, portrait of an Indian, oval design above and below. R, 1 in an oval on large ornamental 1.

BL 1.2 \$2.00 C, large eagle standing on a rock, spread wings.

BL 1.3 \$3.00 UL, man with three horses at watering trough. LL, ladies head in oval. LR, three cherubs playing about a large 3. C, large ornamental 3, in red.

BL 1.5 \$5.00

BENTONSPORT

Town of Bentonsport

Printed dates August, 1857, signed by Geo. Green, mayor and by I. D. Sanford as clerk. Hosford & Co., 57 & 59 William St. NY.

BN 1.1 \$1.00 UR, 1 on ornamental background. UL, ONE on ornamental background. L, female leaning on a large anchor. LR, Indian with wife and child in a canoe, tepee in background. TOWN OF BENTONSPORT across top of note. Reverse, blank. H-7.

BN 1.2 \$2.00 UR, 2 on ornamental background. UL, two on ornamental background. L, Indian seated on the right of a standing woman, flag in her left hand, right hand on a large shield. LR, surveyor looking through a transit, man in distance with survey rod, another man taking notes, a third man on the ground. TOWN OF BENTONSPORT across top of note. Reverse, blank, H-8.

BN 1.3 \$3.00

BN 1.5 \$5.00 UR, 5 on ornamental background. UL, FIVE on ornamental background. L, woman wearing helmet, standing, with flag staff in right hand and left hand on round shield. LL, woman with caduceus, seated on a bale and cask, sailing vessels in right background. TOWN OF BENTONSPORT across top of note. Reverse, blank. H-9.

(To be continued)

Rules for Buying Coins from Canadian Mint

Here are the revised regulations under which uncirculated Canadian coins may be purchased from the *Royal Canadian Mint* by collectors and others:

Only uncirculated coins in sets or separate silver dollars in not less than two coin lots may be purchased and only during the year in which they are minted. Coins dated prior to current year, specimen or proof coins and gold coins are not available. Rolls or coins, bags of coins, or odd quantities of specific denominations are not sold by the Mint.

Orders for available coins will be accepted each year commencing January 1st and ending October 31st. No order for less than one set, or for less than two separate silver dollars, will be accepted. Orders will be filled in strict sequence of receipt date.

Payment is required with order in the form of a money order, bank draft or certified check payable to the Receiver General of Canada. Commencing January 1, 1960, the price of each set of coins will be \$3.00 and of each separate silver dollar, \$1.25. These prices include postage, registration and handling charges. Payment is required in Canadian funds or its equivalent. Address orders to the Royal Canadian Mint, Ottawa, Ont., Canada.

NEW SOUTH KOREAN COINS

The new South Korean coins struck in October, 1959, at the Philadelphia Mint, along with the new North Korean pieces reportedly struck in Shanghai (see "New or Recent Issues" in this issue of *The Numismatist*), are the first Korean coins in forty-nine years. The coins, in denominations of 10 hwan in bronze and the 50 and 100 hwan in nickel composition, are illustrated here through the courtesy of Young Han Choo, Korean Consul



South Korean 100, 50 and 10 hwan pieces

General, San Francisco, and Alan Craig, publisher of the *Far East Numismatic Digest*. He reports that the Korean Finance Minister says that proof sets or other model strikings of these new pieces cannot be marketed at this time, although U. S. Mint Director W. H. Brett has said foreign proofs can be made at Philadelphia.

Craig states that Korean proof coins have been made in the past, even under Japanese rule. "Numismatists are urged to write the Korean Finance Minister and the Bank of Korea in Seoul and ask for the striking of proofs," said Craig. "Korean Republic stamps for collectors have been widely issued. Single or double proof sets of Korea mounted similarly to U. S. proofs would be a highly marketable Korean product, just as the recent Israel and Ghana proof mintages have been. Among several thousand collectors of Far Eastern coins in the United States, many would buy Korean proof sets at the usual foreign proof premium prices. The Bank of China's New York office markets Chinese stamps; so could the New York Bank of Korea office, or a commercial agent, handle the distribution of proofs of these coins or perhaps patterns or extraordinary gold impressions."

The "heavy" franc, announced December 28, 1958, becomes effective January 1, 1960 in France and the Departments of Algeria and Sahara and later in the Overseas Departments of Guadeloupe, Guiana and Martinique. The new unit will equal a hundred French francs and will be called *nouveau franc* (new franc) or NF. The complete replacement of the present coinage will take four or five years although notes will be replaced within two or two and a half years. No change in currency unit is in sight for countries and territories of the French Community where the unit is the CFA (*Colonies Francaises d'Afrique*) franc or the CFP (*Colonies Francaises du Pacifique*) franc. — *Agence Economique et Financiere*, Oct. 28, 1959 and *Le Monde*, Nov. 18, 1959.

A.N.A. 1960 Convention

BOSTON

Our 69th annual convention will be held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Boston. The convention will open officially with exhibits and bourse on Wednesday morning, August 24, and close with a banquet on Saturday, August 27. Four full days of glorious numismatic experiences in the middle of a New England summer and housed on one whole floor of a completely air-conditioned hotel.

The fact that 1960 is, at the same time, the centennial of the founding of your host club, the Boston Numismatic Society, will give added



Boston's Hotel Statler

incentive to her members and to the members of her sister clubs of New England to prepare a gala welcome for the A.N.A. to our city of *old* tradition and *modern* spirit.

Three centuries ago, our ancestors established the flourishing Port of Boston. Hidden among her quaint old "cow paths" and fronting on her wide modern boulevards are relics of our American culture dating from Paul Revere's house, which was "old" when he occupied it, to the new modern office building for the Blue Cross, scheduled for completion in the spring of 1960.

Chairman of the exhibits for this convention is Edward M. Perkins, 115 Train St., Dorchester, Mass. Chairman for the bourse is W. J. Dodds, Box 215, Astor Station, Boston 23, Mass.

— JAMES FORD CLAPP, JR., General Chairman

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING OCTOBER, 1959

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER				
Half dollars				
Quarter dollars	\$3,273,000.00		\$3,273,000.00	13,092,000
Dimes		\$4,206,000.00	4,206,000.00	42,060,000
Total Silver	3,273,000.00	4,206,000.00	7,479,000.00	55,152,000
MINOR				
Five cent pieces				
One cent pieces	1,341,000.00	1,942,700.00	3,283,700.00	328,370,000
Total Minor	1,341,000.00	1,942,700.00	3,283,700.00	328,370,000
Total Domestic Coinage	\$4,614,000.00	\$6,148,700.00	\$10,762,700.00	383,522,000

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Alloy	Denomination	No. of Pieces
Philadelphia	Korea	Bronze	10 Hwan	500,000
Philadelphia	Korea	Copper-Nickel-Zinc	50 Hwan	120,000
Philadelphia	Korea	Cupro-Nickel	100 Hwan	120,000
Total				740,000

U. S. MINT REPORT FOR OCTOBER, 1959

(Giving the number of pieces struck exclusive of proof coins)

	Philadelphia	Denver
Half dollars	6,200,000	11,882,760
Quarter dollars	21,364,000	47,699,776
Dimes	68,000,000	151,161,970
Five cent pieces	26,492,000	111,839,360
One cent pieces	483,585,000	1,018,158,000
Proof sets struck during October, 1959		168,012
Proof sets struck in 1959 through October		899,900

Minting of Sovereigns — During 1958, the Royal Mint struck 8,700,000 gold sovereigns to meet demands from abroad. This was the fifth, and by far the largest, minting of sovereigns in the United Kingdom since 1917. During the last quarter of 1958 and early months of 1959, business in sovereigns was brisk; but since the Bank of England, the main supplier to the London market, was not a keen seller during recent months, the turnover in sovereigns dropped considerably.

President's Message (continued from page 2):

membership. Throughout the years there have been sporadic attempts by small, organized minorities to infiltrate and gain control of the A.N.A., in the hope of using the facilities of the organization for their own advantage to the detriment of the membership at large.

Such moves must be spotted, the light of publicity focused on them, and the membership made aware of the issues involved. The passing of the Association from amateur control, through the ignorance or indifference of the membership, would be a disaster. It could wreck the A.N.A. The Association would probably lose its Federal charter, its tax exempt status, and its position as a leading cultural and educational institution.

A vigilant, enlightened membership will perpetuate the A.N.A. as an organization of, by and for amateur numismatists.

To our splendid members around the world, the A.N.A. official family joins me in warm greetings. May health, prosperity, and happiness in abundance bless you and your homes during 1960.

O. H. DODSON, President

Notes & Queries

Salem Coin Club Needs 1856 Flying Eagle Cent

The Salem Numismatic Society will be host to the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association convention May 22-24, 1960. The club is looking for an 1856 Flying Eagle cent to be given away as a door prize. Any collector or dealer having this coin for sale in fine or better is requested to send condition and price to Norman E. Shaw, Society Publicity Chairman, 1161 Union, Salem, Ore. Other information about the convention may be obtained from him if the inquirer will furnish a self-addressed reply envelope.

Koreans View Coins

A "Moneys of the World" exhibit made available by the Chase Manhattan Bank, of New York, was shown in Korea, Oct. 18 through December. The bank also donated ten mounted silver Peace dollars as presentation items. The exhibit was arranged through the Coins sub-Committee of the Hobbies Committee, People-to-People program. Books donated by the American Numismatic Association to the Republic of South Korea, as a PTP gesture, will be presented to an appropriate library or museum in Korea. This year, for the first time since gaining its independence in 1945, the Republic of South Korea will put coined money into circulation.

Successful Junior Club

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

Even though this club is not a member of A.N.A., I believe that its history and success should be made known. The Braes Boys Coin Club in Houston, Texas, was founded by Sid Gross in May, 1957, with seven charter members between the ages of eight and thirteen. Since the death of Mr. Gross (A.N.A. 12567) less than a year ago, the boys have proved his faith and today the membership is seventy. Gary Ashkanazy, president, is ably assisted by other officers. The Board of Governors, with Robert Ruman as chairman, meets prior to the regular bi-monthly meetings with the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bingham, and the co-sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Martin.

Last meeting featured a short illustrated talk on the two cent piece and the 1957 dollar bill. Discussion of the motto "In God We Trust" led to a

homework assignment: "Read page 84 in your Red Book." A numismatic quiz followed with an Indian head cent as the prize.

— DORIS MARTIN
Co-Sponsor

Virginians Form State Association

The first Virginia State Coin Convention was held September 12 at the Dunes Motor Hotel at Virginia Beach. Over two hundred collectors from Virginia coin clubs attended. The unusually large turnout was attributed to the fine accommodations at the Dunes, and the "still summer" fun at the beach. The affair was sponsored by the Tidewater Coin Club of Norfolk, James E. Hutson, President. The committee consisted of Ernest M. Seneca, chairman; J. Roger Cobb, co-chairman; Bernard Drexler, secretary; Howard Eggert, treasurer; the following served on various committees: J. E. Hutson, B. Littlepage, R. Owen, R. Myers, J. Klotz, and W. Gaunce. A large bourse of Virginia dealers saw action during the day. The wonder of the day was the excellence of the exhibits, which drew many favorable comments for a "first time" affair. Auction of choice coins was held in the afternoon and drew brisk bidding. The evening banquet was attended by 125, who heard James Hutson as M.C. introduce Reverend Bill Smith of Norfolk, and Eldridge Jones, Secretary of M.A.N.A., as the two speakers. The following exhibit awards were presented at the banquet: B. Littlepage, best in show; E. N. Seneca, Jr., best in U. S.; H. Eggert, best in foreign; J. R. Cobb, best in miscellaneous; and B. Littlepage, best in currency. The following members of the Junior Coin Club of Norfolk won exhibit certificates in competition with the adults: Steven Sandler, John Tucker, Brenda Levy, and Fred Drexler. Formation of the Virginia Numismatic Association was announced at the banquet, with plans being made to hold its convention at the Dunes on Saturday, September 10, 1960. V.N.A. headquarters are at 7147 Midfield St., Norfolk, Va. — BERNARD DREXLER, Sec., V.N.A.

More Burglaries

Michael Powills, Chicago, Ill. suffered a return visit by burglars who

took numismatic items that were overlooked on the visit of three months ago.

About 58 real pieces mounted in tan colored display holders and other items were stolen from F. L. Coffman, 522 Fifty-second St., West Palm Beach, Fla., December 4, 1959. Any information should be sent to Coffman or Detective Whitlock, West Palm Beach Police Dept., telephone TE 3-7555.

Phony Canadian Coins

Fake Canadian coins have been plaguing the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Canadian dealers and coin collectors of late. Reputedly excellent enough to fool many experts, the coins are the Canadian 1921 half dollar and 1921 five cent piece, the 1936 dot cent and the 1893 round top ten cent coin.

Central States Convention Bourse

Advance reservations for bourse space for the 1960 Central States Numismatic Society convention at Detroit indicate that the eighty-two dealers' tables will all be allotted in the very near future. The entire bourse area will be in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, which is considered to be one of the most beautiful rooms in the country. The bourse fee is \$60.00, which includes one banquet ticket, registration, a name display card, a display case and a special dealer's badge. A security room will be available for dealer use.

The Central States convention, which will be held on April 29 and 30 and on May 1, will be one of the largest and best attended. It is anticipated that all participating dealers will experience excellent business, which has always been the case at Detroit numismatic conventions. Bourse space reservations may be made with Ben Stocker, 19953 Prest Ave., Detroit 35, Mich. All other information may be obtained from General Chairman Paul F. Schilling, 17304 Lahser, Detroit 19.

Regional Group Changes Name

At the regular meeting of the Missouri-Arkansas Numismatic Society held in Rogers, Ark., November 7 and 8 it was voted on to change the name to Greater Ozarks Numismatic Association. The new officers for 1959-1960 are: Haskell O. Trusty, Joplin, Mo., president; Tom Bruer, Springfield, Mo., vice president; Lloyd Staton, Miami, Okla., secretary.

Hines 1799 Cent Realizes \$10,500

The long-awaited auction of the Dr. James O. Sloss collection of U. S. large cents was held before a full house at the Park Sheraton Hotel, New York City. The 350 cents realized a total of \$69,318.35.

When the opening bid of \$1,400.00 on the 1793 Crosby 1-A shot to \$1,900.00, it set the pace and when the Crosby 1-C (Lot No. 2) started at \$3,850.00, a new record for any large cent had already been set. This specimen carried a splendid pedigree — Beckwith, Earle, Jackman, Newcomb, and now Sloss. The cataloger, Abe Kosoff of Encino, Calif. had predicted a runaway price for this coin and the hammer fell at \$5,500.00. This new record for any large cent was to be short-lived though.

The 1793 3-C, estimated at \$1,250.00, fetched \$1,600.00 and the 4-C brought \$1,400.00 against an \$1,150.00 estimate. The 6-F out of the Miller, Newcomb, T. J. Clarke collections was estimated at \$2,400.00, brought \$2,500.00. The first five lots had already realized \$12,900.00.

In the 1794 group, some prices realized were \$25 — 90.00, \$31 — 190.00, \$44 — 230.00, \$63 — 85.00. A splendid AU-55 of the S70 variety went for \$350.00 and a superb MS-60 of the same variety went to a Brooklyn collector at \$675.00 after spirited bidding.

A magnificent 1795, C75 went to a New England dealer at \$675.00. The 1796s provoked much competition as the S84 realized \$310.00, the S91 — 150.00, S92 — 400.00, S119 — 625.00, an MS-70.

Another predicted runaway on the 1797 S121 materialized. Opening at \$700.00 against a number of floor bidders this finest known MS-65 went to a New York dealer, representing a splendid collection, a record \$2,100.00.

The crowd grew expectant as the unprecedented offering of 1799 cents was at hand. The famous Proskoy-Hines overdate opened at a low \$2,100.00 but soon reached higher levels selling well above the \$2,500.00 estimate. A charming lady was disappointed when her final bid of \$3,400.00 was topped by a \$3,500.00 book bid. The Hall-Brand-Pierce-Barnhart overdate went reasonably at \$2,300.00 and the Dr. French overdate, a VF-25 was a comparatively cheap purchase at \$850.00.

Came lot 50, the highlight of the sale, the "King of Cents," the Hines 1799, perfect date. This, the most fa-

mous and most desirable of the large coppers, is head and shoulders superior to any other specimen. This remarkable combination of rarity, pedigree and condition smashed the record set by the 1793 Crosby 1-C earlier in the evening. Smashed is the word for the \$5,500.00 on the 1793 was exceeded by bids represented on the floor of \$8,100.00 out of New Jersey, \$9,000.00 out of California and \$10,000 out of New York. The book had a top bid of \$11,500.00 and the lucky purchaser was awarded this plum at \$10,500.00 — a new high record for any large cent. It seems likely that if this record is ever topped, it will take this same Hines 1799 to do it!

Other noteworthy items were 1800 S197 — \$380.00, 1801 S214 — 295.00, S220 — 250.00, 1802 S62 — 700.00 and S228 — 360.00. The 1803S, S243 — 150.00, S250 — 380.00, another S250 — 600.00, S260 — 475.00. The 1804s went at \$1,100.00 and \$50.00. A superb 1805 S267 fetched \$300.00.

The 1806 — 180.00 and the 1807 S271, the popular comet, smashed the former \$550.00 record, going to 900.00. The 1808s went at \$265.00 and 400.00 and the superb 1809 MS-65 went for a record 700.00. An 1810 S285 brought 675.00 and a superb 1811 S287 set an all time high at \$850.00.

Records for 1812, too, at \$475.00, 360.00 and 300.00 and 150.00 for 1813, 260.00 for 1814. When lot 123 was sold ending the offering of early cents the total realized to that point was \$58,600.00.

The 1817 — 15 star — \$115.00, 1821 N1 — 320.00, 1822 N4 — 220.00, 1823 over 22, the Winsor, Earle, Bement, Ryder, Sloss coin fetched a record \$1,100.00, 1824 N2 ½ — 205.00, 1825 N3 — 170.00, N4 — 160.00, 1826 N5 — 170.00, 1827 N6 — 105.00.

The late dates included many MS-70 and -65 grade coins. They induced spirited competition reflecting the condition-conscious collecting trends. The total sale realized just short of \$70,000.00, the predicted figure of the cataloger. Collectors await the special library edition being prepared by the cataloger. (Cataloger's press release.)

American Collector Visits South America

Recently I made a South American trip, visiting A.N.A. members en route. Jorge Elmezian, Asamblea 707, Buenos Aires, Argentina was most kind and we enjoyed our talks about coins. He is endeavoring to promote an interest in coin collecting in his country and would welcome new or old numismatic

literature anyone would care to send him.

— JAMES G. JOLLY
A.N.A. No. 29177
31961 Mayfair Ln.
Birmingham, Mich.

Empire State Convention

The Empire State Numismatic Association will hold its spring convention in Rochester, N. Y., at the Hotel Sheraton on May 27, 28, 29, 1960. The host club is the Rochester Numismatic Association, John Pittman as General Chairman. Richard Margolis of New York City will conduct the auction.

Bar Mitzvah Medal

Hans M. F. Schulman reports he has received from Rome Piccione's



silver Bar Mitzvah medal, dollar size, shown here. The reverse is blank for engraving.

North Carolina Association Meeting

The Greensboro Coin Club was host to the first annual convention of the North Carolina Coin Clubs Association at the Mayfair Cafeteria October 9 and 10, 1959, Greensboro, N. C. Twenty-three bourse dealers were in attendance. J. T. Pheagin, chairman of exhibits secured and arranged fine exhibits of North Carolina gold, currency and rare coins including one of the famous 1913 nickels displayed by George Walton. During the two days more than 200 registered. Jackson Coin Co. held two auction sessions. The highlight of the convention was the banquet Saturday night, presenting the awards for the best exhibits, door prizes, etc. Dr. C. A. Bolt won best in show with his gold exhibit, Paul Whisonant won first award for his paper money, and George Walton for his general display.

The following officers were elected: E. J. Stoker, president, Greensboro;

J. T. Pheagin, vice president, Gastonia, N. C.; J. V. Stewart, second vice president, Newton, N. C.; J. W. B. Bason, secretary-treasurer, Greensboro; Mrs. J. W. B. Bason, corresponding secretary, Greensboro. Board of Directors: Dr. C. A. Bolt, Marshville, N. C.; James W. Jackson, Jr., Greensboro; C. B. Robinson, Greensboro; L. C. Ivey, Danville, Va.; C. J. Lopp, Lexington, N. C.; Marvin Jackson, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Guy Sparger, Raleigh, N. C.; S. T. Transou, Elkin, N. C.; B. C. Denning, High Point, N. C.

So-Called Coin Dealers

Dear Editor:

In "Notes & Queries" of the September, 1959, *Numismatist*, I read with interest your comments on the "Coin Buying and Selling" letter. But my dear Mr. Bradford, how could it be possible you are so misinformed and out of circumstances? These are not strange names of so-called coin dealers appearing daily only to disappear on the morrow. Not at all.

The true, real situation is due to the high retail prices that American collectors must pay for collecting cents to dollars. It seems that somebody in the United States of America has discovered an ingenious trick idea to get their coins cheaper than retail dealers prices. How to do that? Simple. By printing, for instance, several hundred letterheads "Smith and Smith, (such and such address), Coins Bought, Sold, Traded." The "collector" then writes to dealers asking for wholesale prices, etc. When they have the coins, they begin checking the want lists and later disappear like stars in the sky. Usually they are not a single collector but five or ten or perhaps a little club—members of A.N.A., too. They also write outside the U. S. A.—we have received many letters from American collectors using dealer letterheads. But we know them, we detect them very easily; besides, we make some sales on scarce and used U. S. A. coins.

How clever the American "collector-dealers"! How innocent American dealers when they advertise "For wholesale prices, inquire on your letterhead"!

—NERIO BUSTOS RODRIGUEZ
A.N.A. No. 24971
Casilla de Correo 2421
Buenos Aires, Argentina

New Regional Group Organized

The Appalachian Confederation of Coin Clubs was organized at a meet-

ing in Bristol, Va., October 24, 1959, by delegates from coin clubs located in the Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina area. The confederation will consist of coin clubs from this five-state area within approximately a two hundred mile radius of the tri-city area of Kingsport and Johnson City, Tenn. and Bristol, Va.

The following officers were elected: Jasper Payne, Lenoir City, Tenn., president; E. T. Greninger, Johnson City, first vice president; E. T. Amos, Radford, Va., second vice president; Harman Woodward, Bluefield, W. Va., secretary-treasurer; and T. H. Gregg, Bristol, chairman of the board of Directors.

The Confederation will take over the regional coin convention, which has been held for the last two years in Johnson City. The 1960 convention will be held in Bristol, in the early fall.

The object of the Confederation is to encourage and promote numismatics and coin collecting. Any club in the area interested in affiliating with this organization or desiring further information, is urged to contact the secretary at 1301 Liberty St., Bluefield, W. Va.

Hawaii Statehood Token Planned

The Maui Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 138, Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii, expects to issue a statehood commemorative token the size of an American silver dollar. It will sell for \$1.00. Added information may be obtained from E. Marion Sexton, manager, at the above address.

Accolades for the Index

Dear Mr. Bradford:

I just received my copy of *An index to the Numismatist for 1939-1958*. You can't imagine the many hours of pleasant reading and re-reading this opens up!

Few people realize the amount of work Mrs. DeNise must have done to compile this useful index. Everyone certainly owes her a "thank you" for a job well done.

I would go on record as saying anyone with a couple of years of back issues of *The Numismatist* would do himself a favor in obtaining a copy of this *Index*.

—D. WAYNE JOHNSON

Wooden "Nickels"

The centennial of Richland Township (Pa.) has been marked by the

issuance of a wooden 5¢ piece, which is available at 20¢ for one, 30¢ for two, 50¢ for five or \$1.00 for ten. Order from John R. Hummel, R. D. 5, Box 153, Gibsonsia, Pa.

What Others Publish

Journal of the Illinois Historical Society, Autumn, 1959. "Currency and Banking in Illinois before 1865" by Fred R. Marckhoff.

The Medal Collector, September-October, 1959. "Orders and Decorations of the Old Hova Kingdom" by Lt. Col. A. J. M. Guaydier; "Liberation of Cuba Medal"; "What Was it Issued For" by F. von Allendorfer; "East Hopei Commemorative Medal" by James W. Peterson; "Order of Saints Cyril and Methodius" by Dr. K. G. Kletmann. (Pub. at 2433 N. Kildare, Chicago 39.)

World Paper Money Journal, November, 1959, four mimeo pages. Club member comments and short notes on foreign paper money. (Dwight Musser, 432 Twentieth St., Dunbar, W. Va.)

The Canadian Numismatic Journal, November, 1959. "The 1959 CNA Convention" by Martin M. Watts; "Numismatic Exhibits at the Regina Convention" by R. C. Willey; "The Spanish Dollar or 'Piece of Eight'" by Una B. Thomson; "The Official Tokens of Nova Scotia" by A. M. MacDonald; book review.

Mint Error Collector Bulletin, November, 1959. "The 'Thin' Lincoln Cent"; new and recent discoveries. (Official publication of the Collectors of Mint Errors, Raymond Larson, secretary-treasurer, 423 N. Fourth St., Plattsmouth, Nebr.)

N.A.S.C. Quarterly, October, 1959. "The Story of N.A.S.C." by Eric Warner; "Pot Pourri" by Thelma Case; "Personalities in Southern California Numismatics" by William H. Spence; "Gold" by Karl M. Brainard; "No More Commemorative Coins." (Official publication of the Numismatic Association of Southern California, P. O. Box 91, Culver City, Cal.)

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Assn., Winn Osborne, secretary, 440 Via Val Verde, Montebello, Cal.)

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The author, P. O. Box 2776, Grand Central Station, New York 17, N. Y.

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The Story of Civil War Money by Fred Reinfeld, Sterling Publishing Co., 419 Fourth Ave., New York 16, N. Y., 1959, 93 pp., illus. buckram, \$2.95.

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Australian Committee Studies Decimal Currency System

A seven man committee under the chairmanship of W. Scott was appointed in February, 1959, by the Government of Australia to study the question of decimal coinage. Treasurer H. E. Holt said that the Australian Government accepted the principle of decimal coinage and had decided on this independent committee to advise on how, when and on what terms the reform should be effected.

This is not the first official investigation of the matter in Australia. A select committee of the House of Representatives had recommended in 1902 the adoption of a decimal system for coinage and, in 1937, the Royal Commission on Monetary and Banking Systems had made a similar recommendation. Several British Commonwealth countries have moved in that direction in recent years. India, Fiji and Tonga have already changed to the new currency system. (*Australia in Facts and Figures*, No. 61, issued by the Australian News and Information Bureau, Dept. of the Interior)

Don't marry for money; you can borrow it cheaper. — Scot proverb.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK, 1960

The time has come around for another great event — National Coin Week for 1960. This year it will take place April 24 through April 30. The theme will be one which will call attention to many noncollectors of the value of being a numismatist.

According to the Census Bureau, there will be a hundred million more people in this wonderful country of ours by 1980. Naturally, a portion of these juniors are potential A.N.A. members. They also predicted that there will be a substantial increase in persons over the age of sixty-five. The number of elderly folks would increase by about 500,000 annually. What hobby could be more interesting for the retired?

For that reason I have picked the following theme for National Coin Week for 1960:

Why It Pays to Be a Numismatist

Now is the time for each club to appoint a Coin Week Chairman. I hope each and every club will produce prize-winning displays to recruit new enthusiasts to our most enjoyable hobby. Good luck.

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General Chairman
National Coin Week for 1960
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Uncirculated U. S. 1959 Coins Available from Treasury

Uncirculated 1959 U.S. coins may be purchased from the Treasury Dept. in sets only beginning January 1, 1960, and continuing through December 31, 1960, unless the available supply of coins is exhausted at an earlier date. A set consists of one each (half dollar, quarter, dime, five cent piece, and cent) of the coins, other than commemorative and proof coins, struck at each of the two mints of Denver and Philadelphia in 1959. The face amount of each set is \$1.82.

A complete change has been made in the packaging of these coins. Each set, with a cardboard disc identifying the mint, will be sealed in a clear plastic packet by machine. This holder allows the coins to be viewed front and back.

The purchase price, \$2.40 per set — which includes special handling charges, postage, and insurance — is the same whether the coins are purchased over the counter at the Treasury or shipped by mail to any place in the United States or its possessions. Orders from any single purchaser up to a maximum of eighty sets will be accepted. However, if the demand is so heavy that the supply appears in danger of exhaustion, the quantity furnished each applicant may be limited in an endeavor to make an equitable distribution of the available coins. Orders will be accepted after November 1, 1959, and will be filled in strict sequence of receipt date. Mailing will begin January 1, 1960.

Mail orders should be addressed to the Treasurer of the United States, Cash Division, Washington 25, D.C., accompanied by a remittance in the form of a United States postal money order, certified personal check, or bank cashier's check drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the United States. Remittance in incorrect amount, or not in form specified, will necessarily be returned. *Please do not send cash.* Sets are not returnable in exchange for a cash refund.

Uncirculated coin sets contain coins which have been produced for general business usage. They are minted by high speed presses, moved along conveyors, run through counting machines, packed several thousand to a bag, and shipped. Consequently, they are not entirely free from scars and scratches. The best uncirculated coins available are used. (Proof sets are available only at the United States Mint, Philadelphia 30, Pa.)

Book Review

"A Century of Campaign Buttons" by J. Doyle DeWitt, privately printed, The Travelers, West Hartford, Conn., 1959, illus., buckram, 420 pp., bibliography.

An outstanding contribution to numismatic literature has been made by J. Doyle DeWitt with the publication of his work *A Century of Campaign Buttons - 1789-1889*. This book will be greeted by every collector of political and presidential tokens and medals with warmth and acclaim. Described modestly in the frontispiece as "A descriptive list of medalets, tokens, buttons, ferrotypes and other lapel devices relating to the national political campaigns in the United States from 1789 to 1889," it is really more than that. It is a valuable reference work for collectors of this type of Americana; a political history of the first hundred years of these United States, and a monumental compilation of the political paraphernalia that added color and luster to many a presidential campaign in the period it covers.

Only yesterday the collector of memorabilia in this specialized field of numismatics wandered in the wilderness with very little published material to guide him. In 1858, Charles I. Bushnell of New York published a privately printed pamphlet with an ungainly title called *An Arrangement of Tradesman's Cards, Political Tokens, Also Election Medals, Medalets, etc. Current in the United States of America for the Last Sixty Years Described from the Originals, Chiefly in the Collection of the Author*. This work scarcely covered the field of political and presidential issues. In 1862, another privately printed work was published by Alfred H. Satterlee of New York, also with an ungainly title, called *An Arrangement of Medals and Tokens Struck in Honor of the Presidents of the United States and of the Presidential Candidates from the Administration of John Adams to That of Abraham Lincoln, Inclusive*. Satterlee became the *sine qua non* of political token collectors for almost a century as all attributions of medallic issues in this category were always referred to by Satterlee numbers. Bushnell's work was largely ignored as Satterlee was the more comprehensive listing but both works were regarded as valuable source books. They were the first works covering this field and almost contemporary with many of the presidential campaigns of the Jacksonian era, because the period covered was fresh in mind within memory of these compilers.

These works appeared in a period when numismatics had its first great development in this country and at a time when numismatists showed great interest in historical issues. No listing supplementing Satterlee appeared until Zabriskie's listing of Lincoln tokens later in the century, and the listing in *The Numismatist* of Lincolniana by Robert King in 1924 and his supplements of 1927 and 1933. Thus far these publications were the main references on presidential numismatics but had reached only to the second election of Lincoln in 1864. Satterlee lacked plates, but did not separate contemporary issues from later issues or from restrikes. King was comprehensive but the illustration of pieces was negligible. In a comprehensive series of articles that ran in the *Coin Collector's Journal* from 1937 to 1940, all the pieces in Satterlee were illustrated and described by the author, Alfred Z. Reed. These monographs, plus Lyman H. Low's book on *Hard Times Tokens*, with plates by Edgar H. Adams, reprinted in 1955, made up the main body of literature covering presidentials and politicals up to 1864. Thereafter, the collector was at loose ends to break that barrier. Occasional works and monographs appeared from time to time to fill in some of the ruts in the road. Snowden's *Washington and National Medals*, published in 1861 (with

seventy-nine facsimile engravings); Baker's *Medallic Portraits of Washington*, which appeared in 1885 (no plates); Edgar Adams' *U. S. Store Cards*, published in 1920; Eidlitz listing on Thomas Jefferson, which appeared in *The Numismatist* in 1924, and Farran Zerbe's work on Bryan Money, referring to the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, which appeared in *The Numismatist* in 1926; Hettrich & Gutttag on *Civil War Tokens*; Susan Douglas' monograph on *The Washington Medals of 1889* and Wayte Raymond's monograph of *The Early Medals of Washington* practically completes the body of literature that pertains to, has reference to, or lists medals or tokens relating to presidential numismatics.

Occasional references to presidential pieces had to be ferreted out of old numbers of the *American Journal of Numismatics*, *The Numismatist* and *The Coin Collector's Journal*. An occasional monograph in literary magazines, like Gustav Kobbe's monograph in *Scribner's Magazine* of September, 1888, which covered much the same ground was found. But by and large the literature on the subject was skimpy random and overlapping, none of which seemed to break beyond the barrier of 1864 until the Theodore Roosevelt number of *The Numismatist* in November, 1958. Reference to these pieces still were listed by Satterlee, Low or Baker, or to some listing in a famous collection sold by the Chapman's like the famous Zabriskie collection of 1909, or the Hunter collection of 1920. The over-all design, the continuity that comes with completeness were still lacking. The political collector still remained without proper guidance.

With DeWitt's book the barrier of incompleteness has finally been broken. This book coördinates all the scattered references, creates a design by which the specialist in this field can be guided, and with one stroke has shattered the collector's dependence on Satterlee. DeWitt has done more than that. He takes us beyond the election of 1864 to the election of 1888 and the administration of Benjamin Harrison. Although the author states that "the completeness of the lists is not to be assumed" it remains, without question, a monumental volume. It surely is as complete as one man working alone can be expected to produce in view of the fact that there are scattered collections of presidentials and politicals in museums, old estates, dealers' stocks and collectors' cabinets that have never been published.

The format of the book and the printing is highly visual and attractive, with a durable binding. Each item is fully described and cross-referenced to Satterlee, King, Baker, Bushnell and Zabriskie. Items which were not seen but are listed in famous auctions of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries are also included. The book is fully illustrated with cuts of the items in the text and contiguous in most instances to the described pieces.

Historical material relating to each political campaign appears throughout in chronological order, making the reading of the book smooth and unbroken. The entire work indicates many hours of research, compilation and coördination of material, all of which obviates the necessity of the collector doing all of the spade work he formerly was put to. The author has also devised a new and simplified system of numbering each item listed, which is rational and fresh in concept. In due time this work will take its place as the authority in this field. It will become one of the revered authorities in *Numismatica Americana*, such as Betts, Loubat, Baker, King, Low, Kenney and Zerbe. We now await impatiently the work that will continue the listing of presidential and political paraphernalia to include our most recent elections. DeWitt cast a considerable shadow which foretold of things to come when his monographs on the elections of 1844, 1848 and 1852 appeared in *The Numismatist* in November, 1943, November, 1948, and July, 1952. In the election year of 1952 his privately printed monograph *America Goes to the Polls* added

to his prestige as an authority in this field. All of these published monographs can be obtained from the A.N.A. Library on loan. The present work has been issued noncommercially and therefore will not reach the ordinary collector through regular channels. Only a thousand copies were printed by the Traveler's Press. It is to be hoped that the author will someday consent to a reprint to be distributed commercially so that it may obtain a wider distribution, as the interest in all issues on Americana is on the move. This work will certainly inspire greater interest. There is work yet to be done in this field. A supplementary work from 1889 to 1959 must eventually be written, although it will stray into the special field of celluloid buttons, pinbacks, lapel buttons, etc., which have dominated as election paraphernalia since 1900. This type of Americana one may term as pseudo-numismatic, yet it cannot be ignored by collectors of presidentials and politicals.

It is to be hoped also, that someday a priced catalog of "Politicals & Presidentials" may be compiled through the coöperation of many of the specialists in this field, especially amongst those who are members of the American Political Item Collectors. Such a project has been successfully promoted by the American Vecturists in the publication of *Atwood's Catalogue on Transportation Tokens*.

Projects such as those suggested are now within the realm of possibility as DeWitt's book has given this specialty an orbit in which it may now move to a satisfactory fulfillment. — NATHAN N. EGLIT

Florida United Numismatists



Shown here are the officers and directors of the Florida United Numismatists as they met to plan the annual convention to be held in the Soreno Hotel, St. Petersburg, Fla. January 14-17, 1960. Left to right, standing, Convention Chairman Harry O. Adams and Co-Chairman B. L. Hendershot; seated, Director J. H. P. DePass, Second Vice President G. L. Radford, Directors Jack Sweetman and Leo LeSan, President Douglas Brown, Secretary Caryl Carper, Directors V. J. Amorose and C. H. Cox, Treasurer Grover Criswell.

Obituaries

RICHARD F. BULLOCK, A.N.A. NO. 17394

Richard F. Bullock, 55, A.N.A. No. 17394, who served with the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C. for the past seventeen years died September 10th of cancer at his home in Hyattsville, Md.

He was a teller in the bank's foreign exchange department. Before coming to Washington, he had been employed for twenty-three years in the Philadelphia National Bank. He was a native of Philadelphia, Penna.

Mr. Bullock was a member of the First Methodist Church of Hyattsville and a twenty-five-year member of Masonic Oriental Lodge 385 in Philadelphia. He was also member 196 of the Washington Numismatic Society.

He leaves his widow, Emily Baily Bullock and a daughter Carol; also a sister and brother in Philadelphia. Services were held at the First Methodist Church with burial in Fort Lincoln Cemetery, just outside of Washington. — E. J.

GEORGE WILDER CAGWIN

George Wilder Cagwin, who retired more than thirty-seven years ago as head of the melting and refining department of the San Francisco mint, died in San Rafael, Calif., August 14, 1959. An apprentice assayer at Virginia City, Nev., at seventeen, Mr. Cagwin was 102 years of age at his death. — PCNS Bulletin, September, 1959.

DR. C. GLENN CURTIS, LM 102

Dr. C. Glenn Curtis, 65, Brea, Calif., physician, died November 15, 1959, at the Long Beach Veterans Hospital. He practiced medicine in Orange County from 1927 until his retirement two years ago. He formerly headed the local American Legion Post, the Brea Lions Club, Orange County Medical Association, California Public Health League. Besides membership in the American Numismatic Association, he was active in coin collecting circles, having served as president of the Orange County Coin Club. Other affiliations were the Jonathan Club and the College of Medical Evangelists which he served as chairman of its Professional Ethics and Public Relations Committee. Survivors include his widow Bernice, his mother and two sisters.

RAYMOND MOLLETTE JAUCH, A.N.A. NO. 22234

Raymond M. Jauch, 55, 4012 Morgan St., Bartlesville, Okla., died of an apparent heart attack November 15, 1959, at his home. Born in Charleston, Mo., March 11, 1904, he graduated from high school in Heber Springs, Ark., and attended Chillicothe Business College. In 1928 he married Miss Pauline Hocking and that same year entered the employ of the Phillips Petroleum Company's Phil-Gas Division at Pontiac, Mich. In 1943 he was transferred to Bartlesville. At his death he was in the Comptroller's Department of Phillips. Mr. Jauch belonged to the Phillips Men's Club and the Horse Shoe Pitchers Association. He joined the American Numismatic Association in 1954. Surviving are his widow Vera; a son, First Lieutenant R. M. Jauch, Jr., and three grandchildren.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

Described by ERNST KRAUS

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Apt. A, 1501 E. Mt. Airy Ave., Philadelphia 50, Pa. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

FIJI



1/2 Penny, 1954. Copper-Nickel. Obverse: Crown on top, legend: QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND. Reverse: Value, HALF PENNY, date below, FIJI on bottom, holed planchet. (The above specimen donated to the ANA collection by Lauren Benson, also Vincent Torhan, Numismatic Company of America.)

NORTH KOREA



10 Yang, 1959. Aluminum. Obverse: Arms in center, legend above: PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF NORTH KOREA, Christian date on bottom between floral ornaments. Reverse: Value in center, enclosed by Greek key border design, plain edge.

5 Yang, 1959. Aluminum. Similar, smaller planchet.



1 Yang, 1959. Aluminum. Similar, much smaller planchet. It is reported, that the above coins were struck at

the mint in Shanghai. (Vincent Torhan, Numismatic Company of America.)

OUTER MONGOLIA



5 Mung, 1937. Aluminum-Bronze. Obverse: Buddhist symbols in center, numerals 27 below, Mongolian inscription on both sides. Reverse: Value 5 mung, wreath below, reeded edge.



2 Mung, 1937. Aluminum-Bronze. Similar, smaller planchet.

2 Mung, 1938. Aluminum-Bronze. Obverse: Arms, 350-H below. Inscription in Russian letters, but Mongolian tongue: Mongolian Peoples Republic. Reverse: Value, within wreath, reeded edge. (Paul F. Klaasesz) Photos courtesy The Chase Manhattan Bank Museum, New York City.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary and the Editor of future meetings which should be included.

Florida United Numismatists. Annual convention, January 14-17, 1960. Hotel Soreno, St. Petersburg, Fla. Convention Chairman, Harry O. Adams, 546 Thirty-fifth Ave., St. Petersburg 4, Fla.

Numismatic Association of Southern California. Fifth annual convention. February 18-20, 1960. Statler Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. General Chairman, C. A. Dunbar, 937 S. La Bresa Ave., Inglewood, Calif.

Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Spring convention. Deshler-Hilton Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. March 18-20, 1960. Chairman, Duane Lockwood, 2815 Indianola, Columbus, Ohio.

Puget Sound Numismatic Jamboree, Winthrop Hotel, Tacoma, Wash. March 18-20, 1960. General Chairman, E. I. "Jack" Rand, 514 S. Eleventh St., Tacoma, Wash.

Nebraska Numismatic Association. Fifth annual convention, April 1-3, 1960. Hotel Pathfinder, Fremont, Neb. Elmer G. Nelson, Secretary-Treasurer, 3126 Shirley Ct., Lincoln 5, Neb.

National Coin Week. April 24-30, 1960. E. I. "Jack" Rand, 514 S. 11th St., Tacoma 5, Wash., General Chairman.

Central States Numismatic Society. Eighteenth annual convention, April 29-May 1, 1960. Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, Mich. Paul F. Schilling, General Chairman, 17304 Lahser Rd., Detroit 19, Mich.

Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention. May 6-8, 1960. Park Sheraton Hotel, Seventh Ave. and Fifty-sixth St., New York City. Edward Janis, General Chairman, 10 Manor House Dr., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Indiana State Numismatic Association. Second annual convention, May 20-22, 1960. Van Orman Hotel, Fort Wayne, Ind. General Chairman, Kenneth L. Hallenback, Jr., 4028 Mound Pass, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Empire State Numismatic Association. Spring convention, Sheraton Hotel, Rochester, N. Y., May 27-29, 1960. John Jay Pittman, General Chairman, 4 Acton St., Rochester 15, N. Y.

Canadian Numismatic Association, seventh annual convention, August 18-20, 1960. Hotel Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Quebec. General Chairman, Hartley F. Graham, 110 Wellington St. North, Sherbrooke, Quebec.

American Numismatic Association. 69th annual convention. Statler Hotel, Boston, Mass. Aug. 24-27, 1960. James F. Clapp, Jr., General Chairman, 20 Bellevue Ave., Cambridge 40, Mass.

New England Numismatic Association. Sixteenth annual conference and convention. October, 1960. Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R. I. Clifford F. Howe, Permanent Secretary, 8 Nelson Pl., North Grafton, Mass.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Eighth annual convention. October 21-23, 1960. Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C. Chairman, F. C. Schneider, 1353 Iris St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Central States Numismatic Society. Nineteenth annual convention, April 28-30, 1961. Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn. Chairman, Paul E. Olson, 2538 Taylor St., NE, Minneapolis 18, Minn. Co-chairmen, Arnold Holmberg and Albert R. Koza.

Empire State Numismatic Association. Twenty-second semiannual convention. Manger DeWitt Hotel, Albany, N. Y., May 19-21, 1961. General Chairman, James Walser, P. O. Box 1955, Albany 1, N. Y.

American Numismatic Association. 70th annual convention. Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 19-23, 1961.

American Numismatic Association. 71st annual convention. Detroit, Mich. 1962.

American Numismatic Association. 72nd annual convention. Denver, Colo. 1963.

American Numismatic Association. 73rd annual convention. New York City. 1964.

It is hard to realize these days that the country was founded partly to avoid taxation. — *Kreolite News*

COINS AND SOCIETY

By

WILLIAM HENRY SCOTT

THE SEARCH for general effects caused by the introduction of coinage into society has been unproductive. It has also been disappointing, since we live in a civilization where coins form an omnipresent part of our lives and we would like to attach great sociological portent to their material invention. This fact is expressed as follows by one modern authority on numismatic history: "The invention of coins was . . . one of the most far-reaching development made by the ancients, and their first coins, so simple to handle, so convenient to use, and always of the same value, were as wonderful and revolutionary to them as, for example, our airplanes are to us."¹

History does not, however, evidence such starry-eyed appreciation on the part of ancient peoples. The Chinese, for instance, have no memory of a day when they were without money of several sorts and their familiar square-holed round coins go back to the pre-Christian era.² Yet we find no evidence that money-consciousness penetrated the hundreds of millions of the Chinese masses who have been dominated by an agricultural economy up until the present day and whose modern rickshaw-pullers until recently haggled over the amount of money they were to receive in terms of rice prices.

Not far from China, on the other hand, in the Nipponese island em-

pire, we find a very different story, but one that still fails to show a population responsive to the beautiful ingenuity of coinage. Chinese coins of the first century Han Dynasty were known in Japan, and the Japanese minted their own coins as early as the seventh century.³ Yet no spectacular cultural change was wrought until the arrival of those sixteenth century westerners seeking gold and silver. After the seventeenth century, on the other hand, a day when money could hardly have been a novelty in Japan, the "penetration of money economy" created an epochal change. According to Sansom, "it may without hesitation be said that it caused a slow but irresistible revolution, culminating in the breakdown of feudal government and the resumption of intercourse with foreign countries after more than two hundred years of seclusion."⁴

The sentimental approach to coinage leads us to such conclusions as, let us say, the statement that it is the manufacture of nickels and dimes that makes possible the prosperity of the New York subway system. It is true that these coins are a convenience required by the system, but this fact is a necessary and not a conclusive condition. It is equally true that a human anatomy which makes sitting and standing possible is essential to this system. But the real crux of the matter lies not in the production

1. Leeming, Joseph, *From Barter to Banking* (1940), p. 17.

2. Latourette, Kenneth Scott, *The Chinese: Their History and Culture* (1946), pp. 589-590.

3. Sansom, George, *Japan: A Short Cultural History* (1946), pp. 11, 468.

4. *Ibid.*, pp. 468-469.

William Henry Scott, Sagada, Mountain Province, Philippines, received the Alice Derby Long Prize for Classical Literature for this class paper presented at Yale University in November, 1949.

of nickels or dimes, but in a social system which places these coins in the pockets of hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers.

The numismatist already quoted states further that "the Egyptians were slow in adopting money chiefly because their society was based on slavery. Consequently, no coins were needed for the payment of wages."⁵ Aside from the fact that the author here makes a false statement about the Egyptians by confusing the general term "money" with the specific term "coin," he forgets that he has already described Egyptian money in this same work.⁶ Moreover, the sociological implications he draws are poor, for if coinage bears any inverse ratio to slavery it was slow to evidence it. Twenty-five hundred years after some Lydian monarch first struck electrum coins, our own American South enjoyed an economy which included both slaves and coins. Conversely, in almost chaotically free Chinese society, the present writer has in his own personal experience paid servants' wages in rice and vegetables with perfect and coinless satisfaction all around.

It is quite true that, just as the gun increased the power of the sword-bearing warrior, a recognized medium of exchange made commerce more fluent than had direct barter, and that coinage eventually formed a still more convenient medium of exchange. But it does not follow that "with the appearance of money in any society a fresh avenue of activity is opened up. The middleman or merchant comes upon the scene. Commerce is born."⁷ This would certainly belittle the spectacular fame of the pre-Hellenic Phœnicians as traders in a day when it is difficult to picture any one medium of exchange that could have been acceptable from southern Spain to the shores of Palestine other than actual coins, the existence of which the author quoted denies for that date.

Were coinage indeed an invention to challenge the fame of the Wright brothers, it would seem only fair to expect that it was consistently welcomed by societies from its invention until modern times. Yet after the introduction of coins into Greece, we find the Draconic laws fixing a reward of one sheep for killing a wolf and willing to accept cattle in payment of fines. In early Rome fines were imposed in sheep and oxen. Medieval knights paid for their armor in cattle and the Hanseatic League was unwilling to accept coined payment from many of its customers. Massachusetts in colonial days accepted cattle for taxes and in 1641 passed a law making corn legal tender. A similar law existed in Maryland until 1732. And in present rural New England it is still possible for a man to work off his local taxes at road repairs.

If we are unable to establish any general statement concerning the effect upon society of the introduction of coinage, let us approach the relationship from the other end. Here it will be useful to examine more carefully the meaning of the general terms *barter*, *sale*, *money* and *coins*.

By *barter* we mean that act of trading which transcends all barriers of culture. That is to say, a man who wants a dog more than he wants a spear he already possesses, can make a satisfactory trade with a dog owner despite language differences and regardless of the variance of value which their respective families might attach to these objects. It is not required that the dog owner and the spear holder have a common standard of value; it is necessary only that one of them wants what the other has more than what he himself possesses.

In the case of a *sale*, however, the thought of price is the characteristic (according to Webster), and a medium of exchange must be agreed upon. At least at that one

5. *Op. cit.*, p. 20.

6. *Ibid.*, pp. 10-11.

7. Macdonald, George, *The Evolution of Coinage*, p. 2.

temporal and local instance there must be one common cultural bond between these two men: the agreement upon how much a dog's worth of spear is or how many spears are worth a dog. It is at once evident that *sales* presume the ability of deliberation, speculation and calculation. Moreover, there is a negative characteristic of a sale perhaps even more important: the medium of exchange need not be physically present. A sale thus enables a man to buy three cows' worth of arrows for three cows' worth of grain.

If it is not already evident that the difference between barter and sale is a comment upon man's social rather than upon his material culture, consideration of the next two terms will make it so. There are, in fact, two so widely variant actualities to which we assign indiscriminately the word *money* that it is necessary to fix arbitrarily some definitions to make a clear approach possible. Let us, then, distinguish between real money and nominal money.

By real money we mean those media of exchange that have an actual, recognizable and practical value to their possessors. If iron makes a better arrowhead than gold, it could be, and has been, used as real money. From time immemorial up until today and from the Pillars of Hercules to Peking, cowry shells, skins, furs, animals, grain, pots, salt and various workable metals have served as such real money. Indeed, the derivation of the common words for *money* in use in many parts of the world today strongly indicates the historic background of real money.⁸

Nominal money, on the other hand, is that symbol to which value is attached only by the psychological phenomenon of the two parties' agreement upon it. That metal to which St. Thomas More assigned to the Utopian use only for chamber

pots has today through some subtle miracle attendant to its being dug out of the earth at one place and buried at another become the chief example of nominal money.

"A coin can be defined as a piece of metal of a specific weight and fineness which bears the mark, stamp or design of the government or other authority issuing it, thereby guaranteeing its genuineness and value" (Leeming). Coins are obviously nominal rather than real money and, like all nominal money, presuppose the capacity for integrity upon the part of their users. A brilliant example of the power of coins is that of the realistically near worthless copper "cash" which was produced for two thousand years in China, sought by foreign nations, and which endured side by side with an unending variety of real monies so heartily that coins minted in the eighth century were in active circulation a generation ago.⁹ It is this demonstration of prestige which is the main characteristic in the introduction of coinage. For, while it is true that one might bite, heft or ring a coin to test its authenticity, it is the visual and personal guarantee stamped upon it that makes it the convenient medium of exchange it in fact is. There would be no point in having coins if it were necessary to weigh them like sacks of rice. There is, in short, a dignity about the coin shekel which does not attach to the weight shekel from which (according to Webster) it is derived.

Reflection upon these five terms shows that *barter* and *sale*, *real* and *nominal money* and their attendant *coins*, are all milestones along the economic path to that present day capitalism which permits the exchange of billions of dollars' worth of goods in completely coinless, moneyless transactions dependent solely upon man's integrity. If there is an outstanding point in this pro-

8. See Leeming, *op. cit.*, pp. 5-15. In English, *cattle* gives us *chattel* (private property), and in the use of Wycliffe and Chaucer, *catel* (wealth); Latin *pecunia* comes from *pecus* (a herd of cattle). *Capital* is Latin *capitale* (cattle counted by the head) and *fee* comes from Anglo-Saxon *feoh* (cattle, money). The Indian *rupee* comes from Sanskrit *rupya* (herd), and Estonian *raha*, now meaning money, formerly meant fur, while Laplanders use one word for both money and skins. Note also the Greek *obolus* (spit).

9. Latourette, *op. cit.*, p. 590.

gression, we must seek it wherever any society shifts from real to nominal money and not at the moment of accepting or inventing coinage. The ability of a society to use coins is not dependent upon its closeness to certain mineral deposits or accidental commercial contact with coin possessing peoples. Rather it is dependent upon the

possession by that society of the material characteristics of power and prestige, the mental capacities for speculation and calculation, and the moral accomplishments of responsibility and trust. Thus we conclude that coins, in their basic relationship to society, are effects of society rather than affecters of society.

Relative Position of Obverse and Reverse

The position of the obverse in relation to the reverse of a numismatic item is usually taken for granted and thus ignored in the description of the item. However, it occurs occasionally that a numismatic item exists either in two or more different obverse-reverse positions or that an item differs from the normal. This brings up a question, which either cannot be answered or will be answered differently by numismatists of different nationalities: "What is the norm?"

I would like to propose a standard system for classifying the obverse-reverse position, as follows:

Use the letters POR (for: Position, Obverse - Reverse) followed by a number to indicate the relevancy of the position. The method to arrive at the designation is a very obvious one. Place the numismatic item (coin, token, medal, bill, etc.) in front of you, either side up, and in an upright position. Then turn the item over as you would a page in a book (along the vertical axis). The top of the side now revealed will point to a certain hour of the clock, which will be the number after POR.

Thus, the vast majority of U. S. coins will be POR 6. Most of the coins of Great Britain will be POR 12, as will most medals and almost all paper currency. It is hoped the foregoing will clarify previous misunderstandings and inaccuracies (like "upset reverse," "reverse 90 degrees off," etc.) and will simplify the description of numismatic items. — E. HANK BARTON, A.N.A. No. 19626

ALTERED COINS

It has been reported that two men, possibly brothers, but representing themselves as Paul R. Pankowe and John Romaniuk have been arrested and charged with altering and offering for sale a quantity of coins including Canada half dollar, 1921; Canada 5¢, 1921; Canada 1936 dot cent; Canada 1936 dime; U. S. 1916-D dime; 1870-S silver dollar; 1876-CC 20¢; and 1877 cent.

Members should use caution in the purchase of any of the coins listed above and it may be helpful in the prosecution of this case if any members who have made purchases at any time from the above named persons would communicate with the General Secretary. Please give details of purchase, with date, and a copy of any advertisement or letter received in connection with any offers made by the above named persons.

Sovereign. The root of this word is the Latin *supremus*, which itself is derived from *supra*, above. The Italians changed the *p* into *v*, and the word *supra* in their language became *sovra*. Our word is compounded of the Italian *sovra*, and the Latin *regno*, to govern. The name "sovereign" was first applied to a coin in the reign of Henry VIII, who issued a gold coin so called in which the king was represented in the royal robes. The name was afterwards in abeyance until 1817, when it was revived and applied to the coin, value 20s, which in that year superseded the guinea. (Eliezer Edwards: *Words, Facts and Phrases*, 1881)

NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

Your Librarian and Mrs. Gabarron announce the arrival of a new grandson, John J. Gabarron, IV. He weighed eight pounds and three ounces, twenty inches long and is in perfect health. Naturally we are very proud.

We have only two of the following reprints for sale: "Early Business College Bank Notes" by John A. Muscalus and "The Assignats, The Depreciation of a Paper Currency," by Shepard Pond. They sell for fifty cents each.

The following books have been shelved: P-68 Probszt: *Die Münzen Salzburgs*, 1959 (in German), 306 pp., 26 pl. H-99 Hewlett, L. M.: *Anglo-Gallic Coins*, 1920, 278 pp., 17 pl.

I wish to thank the following for donations and numismatic contributions: Elmer Tupper, Cesare Gamberini, Henry B. Pedersen, Jonas K. Karys, Clark S. Yowell, Alphaeus H. Albert, William T. Schlichter, Col. N. P. Ruditsky and Gary Krug.

I again ask members who have past due books to return them as soon as possible. Many others are waiting. — JOHN J. GABARRON

Club News

The assistance of all clubs is earnestly solicited to see that club news items intended for publication in this section conform to the following:

1. Please send club news stories of general interest only.
2. Typewrite and double space all contributions. Send in originals only, not carbon copies.
3. Please do not submit detailed club minutes or reports for publication.
4. The shorter the news item, the better its chance of being printed as written. Brevity is one of the marks of good writing.
5. The news paragraphs printed below may be used as general guides for style.
6. Deadline is the first of the month preceding the date of issue.

— The Editor

The Muncie Coin and Stamp Club will hold its annual show January 31 at the National Guard Armory in Muncie, Ind. Bourse tables for either coins or stamps are \$5.00 and reservations should be made at once with McKnight's Hobbies, 1703 W. Jackson St., Muncie. All numismatists and philatelists are urged to attend. — GEORGE MCKNIGHT

The Omaha Coin Club held its November 27 meeting at the Joslyn Memorial Art Museum with over 55 present. Dr. J. Hewitt Judd gave a talk on "Some Interesting Pattern Coins," illustrated with slides. The rapid growth of the club made it necessary that we find a larger meeting place, so we will meet at the Fontenelle Hotel hereafter on the fourth Friday of each month. — AL MOORE, President

The October meeting of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society was held at its regular meeting place, the Sheraton Palace Hotel in San Francisco. Theme of the program was "Other Hobbies" and most of the displays featured a variety of antique items. Rudy Gjurovich talked on his collection of antiques. There were

forty-nine present and fourteen exhibits. We voted to change the name of the PCNS Library to the John E. Ohls-PCNS Library in honor of the late John Ohls' untiring efforts in behalf of PCNS and his contributions to numismatics in general. — MRS. HARRY CUTLER, Sec.

The November meeting was Pacific Coast Numismatic Society's 525th meeting. It was held on Thanksgiving Eve. Theme of the evening was PCNS exhibitors and prize winners at the CSNA convention. There were thirteen outstanding exhibits, including President Clifford L. Lisse's exhibit which was awarded first prize in U. S. coins at the convention. Besides a blue ribbon, he was given a beautiful plaque inscribed with his name and the title of his exhibit, "Nevada, the Silver State." Rudy Gjurovich displayed paper money which won third place. Robert Patterson, Chairman of the Awards Committee, spoke on the outstanding quality of all of the exhibits at the convention, and Clifford Bloom gave his impression of the convention in general, bringing out the need for each session to be handled in a more interesting manner. — MRS. HARRY CUTLER, Sec.

The regular November meeting of **Oak Park Coin Club** was replaced by its third Annual Fair, held at the Oak Park Arms Hotel November 15. Advance publicity resulted in a registered attendance of 1363, each of whom received a facsimile CSA note on which the club's name and date of the fair had been stamped. Members of the club and guests from nearby clubs provided a variety of fine exhibits excellence of exhibit medals being awarded to James Friberg, Mrs. August Hausske, Elmer Moller, and Alan Hoffman — the latter being judged best in the junior competition. The bourse (space limited it to fifteen tables) was a beehive of activity from 10 a.m. to closing in the evening, while Howard Smith's two-session auction was well attended and successful. — MARY E. HARRIS, Sec.

The **Winona Coin Club** sponsored the **Upper Mississippi Valley Coin Convention** in Winona, Minn., November 7 and 8,



Inspecting one of the exhibits at the **Upper Mississippi Valley Coin Convention** November 7-8, are, seated, left to right, Dr. J. C. Harguth, vice president of the **Winona Coin Club**, and standing, left to right, Roland A. Graves, convention chairman, William Mertes, dealer, and Don Jensen, winner of the grand prize for best exhibit at the convention. — (Finer Photo)

which drew an estimated 1500 visitors. Winona's Mayor Loyde E. Pfeiffer, a collector himself, was one of the speakers at the Saturday evening banquet, which was followed by an auction attended by eighty-five registrants. Among the exhibit award winners were Gerald Van Pelt, club president; Morton Pugh of Austin; Ronald Graves, convention general chairman; Jerry Foster, Arthur F. Giere, Miss Orlane Kittle, W. J. Hegg, and Don Jensen of Humboldt, Iowa, who was sweepstakes winner with awards in three classes. — ROLAND W. FINNER, Sec.

The November 16 meeting of the **Virginia Peninsula Coin Club** was held in the YMCA, Newport News, Va. Total membership for the year is seventy-four. Committee chairman V. E. Wornham presented the slate of 1960 officers: President, Bernard D. Littlepage; vice president, Ben G. Bosworth; secretary-treasurer, Mervyn H. Reynolds. All were elected without opposition. Robert "Red" Blount gave a talk on "Protection of Your Coins" or "Safeguarding Your Val-

uables." It was voted that the club become a member of the newly formed **Virginia Numismatic Association**. Robert Myers asked questions and the first giving the correct answer was awarded a prize. President Littlepage called for a special meeting at his home, in preparation for the 1961 **Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association** convention for which we will be host club. — MERVYN H. REYNOLDS, Secy.

Officers for **Philadelphia Coin Club** for the coming year were nominated at the October 20 meeting, as follows: Hance Jaquett, president; Saul Solomon, first vice president; Alex Kaptik, second vice president; Byron Hoke, secretary; William Whittaker, treasurer; Frank Parks, member-at-large; and Howard Street, curator. Plans for the annual banquet were formulated. — BYRON M. HOKE, Sec.

The **Osage County Coin Club** met in Ersel Cook's country home north of Pawhuska, Okla. on October 21. Reports were heard from several members who attended the Oklahoma-Kansas Convention in Oklahoma City, October 16-18. Frank Silva won a ribbon there on his exhibit of Roman imperial coins. Mrs. Silva's exhibit of mint errors won her a ribbon, also. Visitors are welcome to meetings the first and third Tuesdays each month in the homes of members. Refreshments were served. — VIOLA KOENIG, Sec.-Treas.

The **Ridge Coin Club** was organized at a meeting in Sebring, Fla., in October. Its charter membership of fifteen adults and eleven juniors is from the Central Ridge Section cities of Frostproof, Avon Park, Sebring and DeSoto City. P. G. Gearing was elected president; T. O. "Tom" Brown, vice president; Helen Robbins, secretary-treasurer; Jerome Shiltz and Teddy Gose, directors. C. H. Cox and Ken Wilson will have charge of programs. — P. G. GEARING, Pres.

During an organizational meeting held recently, Paul Davis was elected president of the **West Texas Coin Club**. Other officers are: Ellis Scobey, first vice president; Ralph Armstrong, second vice president; Mrs. Murray Bennett, secretary; and Jerry Roberts, treasurer. Members of the board of directors are Jack Simmons, O. C. Boswell and W. B. Collins. There are twenty-two other charter members of the club, which will meet in the Community Room of the First National Bank, Midland, on the third Thursday evening of each month. Other collectors in the area are welcome to membership in this new club. — MRS. MURRAY BENNETT, Sec.

On October 29, the **Pittsburgh Numismatic Society** held its seventy-eighth meeting. An auction was conducted, the third this year. Among the 122 lots were 22 of extremely nice foreign gold from Greece, Byzantine Empire, Arab-Asian, Persia, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Egypt, Chile and Great Britain. Members of clubs in the Penn-Ohio district are welcome at our meetings. — CONSTANCE A. LEONE, Reporter

The regular monthly meeting of the **St. Petersburg Coin Club** (Florida) was held October 16. After appointment of a nominating committee, most of the meeting was given to discussion and planning for the **Florida United Numismatist (FUN)** convention to be held in St. Petersburg January 14-17. William

H. Smith of San Francisco will be the auctioneer. Room reservations should be made directly with the Soreno Hotel, where the convention will be held. — MRS. BARBARA NIGHTINGALE, Sec.

The **Santa Barbara Coin Club** was honored by a visit from J. V. McDermott of Milwaukee at its October 19 meeting. McDermott told how he obtained his famous 1913 nickel and of the many miles the coin has traveled since then. Don Jurgensen reported on the Coinarama in San Diego. The club then viewed a film put out by the Secret Service, which included some coverage on counterfeiting. McDermott donated several lots to the auction which followed. — GWEN SENTIS, Sec.

At the October 29 meeting of **Billings Coin Club**, the following were elected: W. R. Scott, president; John Habberger, vice president; Henry Kidd, secretary-treasurer; Kay Putnam and Francis B. George, senior board members; and Bill Pettit, Jr., junior board member. These new officers were installed at a dinner meeting November 8 in the Bureau of Reclamation cafeteria. — BEATRICE MCSWEYN, Corresp. Sec.

The **Arkansas Numismatic Society** met November 1 in Newport. During the morning, fourteen bourse tables did a lively business while members traded and visited. Among several displays was a complete set of unc. small U. S. cents, from Flying Eagles to date, by Col. Gifford. Four new members were added, bringing our number past 180. After a short business session in the afternoon, S. W. Freeman, Advertising Manager of *The Numismatist*, told us of his experiences at the A.N.A. convention in Portland. To everyone's delight, one of six door prizes was won by a brand-new member. The meeting ended with a fast-moving auction in which seventy-one items were sold at good prices. — MRS. NINA WILLIS, Sec.

At the November 5 meeting of the **Kenosha Coin Club** in Maxwell's Club Rooms, the following were elected for the coming year: Jack Gehring, president; Lincoln Higgle, vice president; Mrs. Robert Stratton, secretary; Irving Stengert, treasurer; Frank Tribur, sergeant at arms; and Walter Mau, librarian. A letter of thanks was read from Albert Tanck to the members who presented him with a portrait at the October meeting. — N. EMORY MISCHLER, Sec.

The **San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council** held a successful "Coinarama" at the Lafayette Hotel in San Diego on October 18. This second annual affair drew many visitors in addition to the 330 who registered to view fifty cases of exhibits, attend the 259-lot auction, and do business in the fifteen table bourse. A medallion award was made to the best in show exhibit, and ribbon awards went to exhibits in seven divisions. In the attractive program, Council President Francis S. Jones gave full credit for formation of this organization of seven local clubs to Leonel C. Panosh, a past president of A.N.A.

The **Victoria Numismatic Society** met at the Victoria Art Gallery October 13 with thirty-seven present. Cecil Clarke showed slides and gave a running commentary on Victoria as it was and is today. Well-known numismatist Leslie C. Hill entered his application for mem-

bership, making our membership 100. — MRS. GLADYS BROWN, Secretary

The **Victoria Numismatic Society** met at the Victoria Art Gallery on November 9. Guest speaker Inspector Carl Ledoux of the R.C.M.P. gave a talk entitled "Some Aspects of Counterfeiting, Past and Present." This talk proved highly interesting to all. — MRS. GLADYS BROWN, Secretary

There was an attendance of 77 at the November 5 meeting of the **Vancouver Coin Club**. R. S. Eveleigh, our president, welcomed Mr. Jorgenson, Secretary of the Bellingham club and introduced Paul Elhart, first president of the new Westminster club. K. Parsons, heading the nominating committee, presided over the selecting of officers for the ensuing year, with the election taking place at our December meeting. The "coin pot" drew Percy Bengough's name, who was the first president of our club and also was honored with the Order of the British Empire. This was bourse night and quite a few of the members had their wares displayed. — C. B. MARSHALL, Publicity Rep.

The twenty-seventh meeting of the **Clearwater Coin Club** was held November 2 at the Fort Harrison Hotel. Further plans were outlined for holding the annual hobby show which we will sponsor next February. It was decided also to be an active participant in National Coin Week next April. The following committees were appointed: auction, H. M. Mercer, Chm., Mrs. Fern Connitt and Melvin D. Runnels; program, Adrian Brummer; membership, Mrs. Elizabeth Kiebach; hobby show, Douglas Brown. Displays consisted of a set of unc. Washington quarters by Douglas Brown; H. M. Mercer showed a Lafayette dollar, Isabella quarter, Mexican 50 peso and U. S. 1853 \$20 gold coins. — RALPH C. LEWIS, Sec.

Recipient of the **William Penn Coin Club of Philadelphia Annual Achievement Award** was Daniel J. Lorden, Secretary, for his exhibits and contributions to the organization. At the October 27 meeting, Max Lieberman displayed his MANA-award-winning exhibit of U. S. coins and paper money. Samuel Burgdorf exhibited a complete set of blank planchets for U. S. coins, and William Grichin a 1944 steel cent. Election of officers for 1960 resulted as follows: president, Daniel J. Lorden; first vice president, Samuel Burgdorf; second vice president, John Harrison, Jr.; treasurer, William H. Moran; secretary, Donald I. Abrahams; asst. secretary, William W. Frank; and executive board delegate-at-large, William W. Grichin. Adult visitors are welcome to meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 2770 Frankford Avenue. — DANIEL J. LORDEN, Sec.

Stepping into the spotlight at the **Cleveland Coin Club's 239th meeting** at the Statler Hotel on November 4 was President Myron Sobotta with his program on "Transportation Tokens." He said there are many kinds of these tokens, street car, railway, bridge, ferry, stage, automobile, horse car, etc. They appear in various sizes and shapes, some having pictures of horses, birds, ships, cars, and others having only lettering. He displayed about 80 different varieties. With his talk he showed the American Vecturist Association slides on "Transportation Tokens" and explained each. We were impressed by the rare items

shown and the beauty, educational and historical value of these tokens. President Sobotta also displayed the *Atwood Catalog on U. S. and Canadian Transportation Tokens* and an article on tokens in *The Numismatist* in 1940. Joe Lukas displayed some odd and curious small change of the world, which was part of an exhibit he made at the Akron show. Nate Gold displayed a token from Lincoln, Nebr., and some old street car tickets. Dr. Y. A. Sargis displayed ancient and medieval coins depicting horses — including seven of the winged horse Pegasus, one of a seahorse, and five of horses on land. — MILLIE SHUNK, Sec.

The **Shidler Coin Club** held its sixth meeting in the home of M. L. Van Camp September 13, with President Frank Silva presiding. There were seventeen members and one guest present. Mrs. Arvie Silva lectured on "Why I Like to Collect Foreign Coins," and showed many foreign coins, among them coins from Venezuela, Italy, Guatemala, Mexico and China. Other exhibits included thirty-three presidential tokens, a Hawaii dollar, 25¢ gold piece, large Republican "dollar" bill, Oregon statehood commemorative half dollar, 1935 Venezuela bolivar, and a gold plated coin necklace. — MRS. JANICE VAN CAMP, Sec.-Treas.

The seventh meeting of **Shidler Coin Club** was held October 27 in the home of M. E. Brown, with President Frank Silva presiding. Miss Nell Stebler, a school teacher, gave a travelog of twenty European and Latin American countries. She stressed the friendship attained through coin collecting, by exchanging our coins for the coins of the countries in which she traveled. She told of the honesty of a newsboy in looking her up at an air terminal to return the balance of her change; of a bank in Buenos Aires trying to charge \$10.00 to cash a \$20.00 Traveler's check; of using postage stamps in Brazil for making change and chewing gum for the same purpose in Mexico. She found U. S. dollar bills accepted and preferred everywhere. Miss Stebler displayed coins from each country she visited. An open discussion was held on the educational and historical advantages of coin collecting. — MRS. ARVIE SILVA, Acting Sec.

The **Shidler Coin Club** (Okla.) held its eighth meeting November 10, with fourteen present. A junior member, Miss Delores Van Camp, gave a reading entitled "Do Take a Wooden Nickel" and a collection of wooden nickels was displayed. Frank Silva read an interesting article on "Profits the Mint Makes, Making Money." Each member brought an exhibit as follows: 1933 Chicago centennial medal, 1911-S Lincoln cent, Washington quarter book, Liberty head nickel book, 1867 three cent piece unc., 1922 ten Mes, 1931 lempira, 1893 Columbian Exposition piece, 1898 ten dollar gold piece. — MRS. JANICE VAN CAMP, Sec.-Treas.

The **Philadelphia Coin Club** met September 15 in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. Howard Street exhibited several proof coins of 1865 and 1866 and Leonard Pettitt exhibited a complete set of uncirculated Canadian large cents. Arthur Sipe gave an interesting report on the recent A.N.A. convention in Portland. — BYRON M. HOKE, Sec.

Mrs. Jack Marles gave a talk on "Grading Canadian Decimal Coins" at the October meeting of the **Calgary Coin**

Association (Canada). Her talk was illustrated with large drawings of the various coins and an exhibit of the actual coins. Other displays were by Murray Weston and Mr. and Mrs. L'Hermault. Ten members drove the 270-mile round trip to Lethbridge, Alb., to assist collectors there in forming a club. Previous publicity resulted in an attendance of seventy-six collectors, who heard Jack Marles, Calgary President Bruce Ross, and E. A. Stewart explain plans for the new club. Alberta's C.N.A. representative A. R. Prince spoke on "Forty Years of Coin Collecting" which was followed by a coin identification and trading session. — MRS. JACK MARLES, Publicity Officer

The 440th meeting of the **Albany Numismatic Society** was held November 19 at the Albany Institute of History and Art. James Walser, general chairman of the 1961 ESNA convention, reported that firm arrangements have been completed to hold the convention at the DeWitt Clinton Hotel, Albany, N. Y., May 19-21, 1961. This will be the spring convention of the **Empire State Numismatic Association**, and will also mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Albany club. George Phillips of Schenectady talked on and displayed varieties of Canadian coins. — BRUCE MACDONALD

Ten Columbus and Fort Benning, Ga., residents met recently to form a coin club to serve coin collectors in the greater Columbus area. Plans have been made to charter with ten members, and the group selected as its name **Muscogee Coin Club**. The purpose of this club is to band together some four hundred coin collectors in the area for mutual interest, in collecting, buying, selling and swapping duplicate coins among themselves. Charter members are: Sam E. Banks, 1st Lt. John S. Gridley, Jr., George A. Keller, Rev. L. M. Lott, Dan MacQuirter, SFC and Mrs. Floyd D. Oliver, J. Robert Ramsay, III, and Major and Mrs. Nile C. Schau. The club is having an open house and coin display December 2 at the Chamber of Commerce Building, to which the public is invited. Future meetings will be held the first Thursday each month at 8:00 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce Building. Interested persons should contact Sam E. Banks, 2012 42nd St., Columbus, Ga. — JAMES ROBERT RAMSAY, III

The **Ottumwa Coin Club** will hold the Southern Iowa Coin Show on January 16 and 17. This show will be preceded by a "coin jam session" in the Hotel Ottumwa on Friday evening, January 15. A 1500-lot auction will be conducted by David Pierce, coin dealer of Agency, Iowa, Saturday and Sunday. Arrangements are being made for a bourse of twenty tables. Dealers interested in obtaining bourse tables may contact Gene Phillips, President, Ottumwa Coin Club, 428 N. Wapello St., Ottumwa, Iowa. The charge will be \$5.00 for a five-foot table. The two previous shows which the Ottumwa Club has sponsored have been well attended by both dealers and the public. — WM. C. BRUNK, Chairman

Regina (Sask.) Coin Club, met in CKCK Radio Studios November 13 with 27 in attendance. George Muntain volunteered to act as auctioneer for the coming year. T. J. Hardie spoke briefly on the history of coins generally and how they were first made. — BLAIR DUNSMORE, Sec.

The 210th meeting of the **New Jersey Numismatic Society** was held November 12 at the Military Park Hotel and was conducted by President Herbert Oeschner. Our annual Christmas party is planned for next month. Ray Gallo of the **Bronx Coin Club** spoke on the New York conventions being planned for 1964 and 1965, of which we are one of the sponsoring clubs. The main interest of the evening centered around the Gould-Gilbody collection of counterstamped coins which were mainly issued for political or advertising purposes. Mutilated coins were discussed in general. Other exhibits were: a Type set of coins of ancient Syracuse; Bill Selfridge; antique seals; James A. Brown; Westphalian inflation money of the "leaping horse" type; Wm. Manthly-Zorn; a dozen namesake coins of Trebonius Gallus, 252-54 A.D.; Ray Gallo; re-engraved coins; Joseph Keller; \$5 Drovers bank of Kansas; \$1 Cambridge bank; \$5 Government bank of Washington; D. C. obsolete notes; George Wait; Japanese E-Sen and the rare book *Coins of Japan* by Nell Gordon Munro; Charles Altz. — JAMES A. BROWN, Sec.-Treas.

The **Lincoln Coin Club** held its November meeting at the YMCA, Lincoln, Nebr. Jim Cotton displayed a U. S. type set of three cents pieces, half dimes, dimes, twenty cent pieces, quarters, halves and dollars. Elmer Nelson displayed political badges including Lincoln, Douglas and Fremont, also Lincoln transportation tokens. Jim McKee displayed rare broken bank notes from Texas, Indiana, Iowa and Florida. — ARNOLD L. HIGGINS, Sec.

At a meeting of **Kansas City Numismatic Society** November 12 at the Wishbone Restaurant, the following were elected and appointed to serve for the ensuing year: president, Hart Mayer; first vice president, Don Hatfield; second vice president, Mrs. Morton Eisen; secretary, Elmer Tobin; corres. secretary, Mrs. Cyril Milens; treasurer, Ken Winterowd; historian, Mrs. Harold Dixon; sergeant at arms, Homer Harlan. — MRS. CYRIL MILENS, Corres. Sec.

The **Washington (D.C.) Numismatic Society** had its annual auction at its November 2 meeting. A total of 73 items included many varieties of gold, silver and copper, as well as proofs and commemoratives. The members like the auction method of disposing of duplicates and of acquiring coins for their collections. The program chairman, R. C. Soxman, gave a very interesting talk on "Pattern Coins." He explained how they were developed as samples of what the real coin would be like if put in production. He pointed out that patterns have been made of many different metals and that the pattern was not necessarily of the same metal used in making the coin for circulation. He had on exhibit a very fine pattern collection and pointed out the interesting features of collecting patterns. Other exhibits included a prisoner of war coin group, a collection of marksmanship medals, and a very lovely collection of coins from Switzerland mounted on a map of Switzerland, with miniature flags identifying the twenty-two cantons, each of which was represented by a coin. This display was prepared by E. Ward Russell. Visitors are always welcome at meetings held the first Monday of the month at 8 p.m., Natural History Museum, Tenth and Constitution Ave., Northwest. — CHARLES A. PETERS, National Publicity

Charter Members Wilson Pollard, Dick Whitney, Ray Fiscus and Sylvester Kasberg, were present at a program and dinner October 28 celebrating the founding 20 years ago of the **Indianapolis Coin Club**. Fiscus told of the first meeting when twenty-three interested collectors met at the YMCA to form the club. By the end of the year, the club had grown to fifty-seven members, and now has an active membership of 175. In its early years, this club helped start clubs in Anderson, Muncie, and Lebanon, Ind. For the last ten years the club has held open house at the Indianapolis Hobby Show and it is estimated that 700,000 visitors to the Hobby Show have visited the Indianapolis Club booth. The club has also been host to the Central States convention and last year was host for the first convention of the newly formed **Indiana State Numismatic Society**. Charter members of the club were featured during the evening, ladies present were given roses, and the high spot of the program was the awarding, by President Ralph Brown, of a President's Plaque for outstanding service in the field of numismatics, to club member Leo Terry. Eighty-four members and guests enjoyed the banquet and the program following. — NEIL CERTAIN, Corres. Sec.

At the October meeting of the **Fort Collins (Colorado) Coin Club**, the members enjoyed an interesting talk by David Graham, who recently returned from Formosa. He described the mint operations of the Chinese Nationalist Government, and displayed some unique Chinese pattern coins.

The November meeting of the **Monterey Park Coin Club** brought out fifty-seven members and guests to elect the officers and governors for 1960, as follows: Paul W. Schymos, president; Robert Hemslay, vice president; Robert Northwood, treasurer; Edith Benson, recording secretary; Millie Pike, corr. secretary. Board of governors: David Haegle, A. Houston Barry, Vera Schymos, John Munnecke, Vincent Wirth. Everyone is looking forward to moving to a bigger hall next year to make room for our growing membership. — VERA SCHYMOS, Corr. Sec.

The **Muncie Coin & Stamp Club** will hold a coin show January 31 at the Armory in Muncie, Ind. from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Charles L. Miller, 507 Alameda St., is the general chairman and should be contacted at once by anyone wishing a bourse table. An auction is being planned for the afternoon. Wooden nickels are being made for distribution at this second annual show. Meetings on the second Monday each month at the YWCA continue to draw many interested numismatists from Muncie and nearby cities. — MRS. MARY ALICE TALBERT, Corr. Sec.

Starting with the December 14 meeting, the **Phoenix (Ariz.) Coin Club** will hold its meetings at Goettl Brothers, second floor, 2005 E. Indian School Rd. This change to larger quarters had to be made because the walls of the previous meeting room wouldn't stretch to hold the increasing membership. We meet the second Monday each month at 7:30 p.m. and visitors are welcome. The 1960 officers are: Dottie Dow, president; Carl Steinman, vice president; Nora Title, secretary; Fred Martino, treasurer; and Harry Crittenden, Everett H. Osborn and Jack Hughes, trustees. — DOTTIE DOW, Sec.

At the November 20 meeting of the **St. Petersburg (Florida) Coin Club** officers for 1960 were elected: Grover Criswell, president; Jerry Baker, first vice president; Marion Huff, second vice president; Fred Whitecotton, third vice president; John Guss, treasurer; Barbara Nightingale, secretary. Members of the board of directors are Joseph Person, Dorothy Whitecotton, Caryl Carper, William Britt, Fred Groghan and Richard VonderHarr. A surprise treat of doughnuts and cider was served by the ladies. We invite all numismatists who visit our sunshine city to attend our meetings which start at 8 p.m. the third Friday monthly at the Florida Power Idea Center, 1510 First Ave., North. The **Florida United Numismatist Convention** will be held at the Soreno Hotel in St. Petersburg, January 14-17, and promises to be the most successful and largest F.U.N. convention yet. — BARBARA NIGHTINGALE, Sec.

The following were elected officers of the **San Fernando Valley Coin Club** for 1960 at its 98th meeting: T. W. Thompson, president; Earl Glen Whitehead, first vice president; Norman Johnson, second vice president; Thomas H. Wood, secretary;

and Roscoe Fulks, treasurer. The board of governors is composed of George Bennett, Murray Singer, Anthony Miller, John Gork, Russell Snyder and Walter Snyder. — THOMAS H. WOOD, Sec.

President Charles Colver called the 137th meeting of the **San Bernardino County Coin Club** to order November 19 in Vets Hall. President Colver announced a dinner January 22 at the Azure Hills Country Club — a strictly social evening to which all are invited. Dr. Emmons exhibited his recently completed set of Alaskan tokens and also a beautiful type set of \$5 gold pieces. Bryon Burke introduced guest speaker Winn Osborne, who gave a very interesting talk on his experiences overseas during World War II. He showed paper money and coins brought back as souvenirs from North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. — SYLVIA NOVACK, Rec. Sec.

The **New Jersey Coin Clubs** convention will be held in Paterson, N. J., March 26, 1960. It is an all day Saturday affair with exhibits, bourse and auction. All clubs in the area are invited to participate and compete for prizes. — JAMES A. BROWN, Co-Chairman.

General Secretary's Report

Applications numbered 34365-34566 as published in the October issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in November, 1959. If there are no objections filed prior to February 1, 1960, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the February issue.

- 35093 **Quentin L. Birsley**, 800 N. 12th St., Frederick, Okla. U.S. Commemorative. Lauren Benson.
- 35094 **Sam N. Feldman**, 5735-A Gaston Ave., Dallas 14, Tex. U.S. Coins. John Wiese.
- 35095 **Mrs. Bernice Abel**, 3216 Apache Rd., Pittsburgh 34, Penn. U.S. General and Commemorative. Richard Foley.
- 35096 **Jack H. Lady**, 2506 Brice St., N.E., Knoxville 17, Tenn. Coins. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
- 35097 **Paul V. Whiteford**, Route 2, P. O. Box 31, Canal Winchester, Ohio. U.S. Cents. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35098 **David G. Briggs**, 2231 N. Vermont St., Arlington 7, Va. India and Medieval Europe. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35099 **Dr. T. C. Arminski**, 16874 Muirland, Detroit 21, Mich. U.S. Coins. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater.
- 35100 **James J. Schill**, 1302 Yorkshire Road, Grosse Pointe Park 30, Mich. U.S. General. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater.
- 35101 **Thomas L. Rumph**, 1808 W. Cedar, El Dorado, Ark. Lincoln Cents. W. M. Hackett.
- 35102 **Mrs. Kathryn S. Parrish**, 187 East 8th St., Oswego, N. Y. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35103 **J. Herschel Mills**, 1201 Douglas Dr., Odessa, Tex. General. L. E. Covill.
- 35104 **Paul L. David, Jr.**, Box 1811, Midland, Tex. U.S. and Dimes. L. E. Covill.
- 35105 **Stanley E. Volk**, 5226 Laurel Canyon Blvd., N. Hollywood, Calif. U.S. Coins. Eugene Atwood.
- 35106 **Miss Marjorie M. Reagon**, 741 Rhode Island, Gary, Ind. U.S. and Foreign General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35107 **Allen R. Ingraham**, 6 Carlisle St., Springfield 9, Mass. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35108 **F. Robert Frazer**, 1270 Ala Moana, Honolulu 14, Hawaii. Hawaiian and U.S. Half Dollars. Roscoe W. Allen.
- 35109 **Dr. James N. Nelson**, 1 Lafayette Plaisance, Detroit 7, Mich. U.S. Silver Dollars. Earl C. Schill.
- 35110 **Don Carras**, 143 W. Lafayette, Detroit 26, Mich. Ancient Greek. Earl C. Schill, Henry Schlörff, Laurence Falater, James J. Curto.
- 35111 **E. B. Conant**, 38 Hillside Ave., New Hartford, N. Y. U.S. and Canadian. Ralph Short.
- 35112 **Edward H. Kenney**, 131 S. Main St., Homer, Ill. U.S. Coins. Clay Campbell.
- 35113 **Paul E. Meyer**, 1476 Chicago Blvd., Detroit 6, Mich. General. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater, Charles Crane.
- 35114 **George S. Johnson**, 4204 Willamette Ave., San Diego 17, Calif. Coins. E. H. W. Jenkins, R. Rajsky, D. A. Safford.

- 35115 **Max Zobel**, 72-30 Roosevelt Ave., Jackson Heights 72, N. Y. U.S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35116 **Dr. Edward F. Draves**, 14541 Grandmont Rd., Detroit 28, Mich. U.S. General. Earl C. Schill.
- 35117 **Dr. M. N. Stewart**, 8117 Lochdale, Dearborn 6, Mich. U.S. General. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater.
- 35118 **John Riggio**, 9721 Emperor Ave., Arcadia, Calif. U.S. Coins. J. G. Tamosuinas.
- 35119 **Irving D. Cohn**, DAC, Post Trans. Div., USARPEB, APO 69, New York, N. Y. Foreign Coins. Bedford, Riggs.
- 35120 **Raymond McCarthy**, 4840 S. W. Taylors Ferry Rd., Portland 19, Oregon. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- ✓ 35121 **North Carolina Coin Clubs Association, Inc.**, J. W. B. Bason, Secy., P. O. Box 1066, Greensboro, N. C. General. E. J. Stocker, J. W. B. Bason, J. W. Jackson, Jr.
- 35122 **Fred Frankenfield**, 1313 W. Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia 32, Penn. U.S. Coins. James J. Brown.
- 35123 **Dr. Joseph L. DeMeio**, 825 Avenue "B," Stroudsburg, Penn. Proofs and U.S. Gold. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35124 **Alfred E. Radick**, 3725 N. Bosworth Ave., Chicago 13, Ill. U.S. and Canadian Coins. G. P. Demeroukos.
- 35125 **A. J. Roubal**, 729-N. 11th Street, Milwaukee 3, Wis. General. Hubert Polzer, E. G. Timm.
- 35126 **Paul E. Corbeil**, 686 W. 8th Ave., Suite 8, Vancouver 9, B. C., Canada. Canadian Coins. H. Levy.
- 35127 **Emro J. Lacko**, 227 N. Gallatin Ave., Uniontown, Penn. Copper Pennies. Dale Grim.
- 35128 **Clyde J. Everhart**, 909 W. 14th Street, Pueblo, Colo. U.S. Coins. Al Overton.
- 35129 **Sam Spagnola**, 611 Fulmer Ave., Stroudsburg, Penn. U.S. and Canadian. John Puleo, P. E. Marvin, H. E. Heller.
- 35130 **Gerald Schnepel**, Route 2, Council Bluffs, Iowa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35131 **Rev. William Hunt**, 810 Donna Drive, Temperance, Mich. U.S. General. Lawrence Edwards, Paul F. Schilling.
- ✓ 35132 **West Texas Coin Club**, Jerry K. Roberts, Treas., 3100 Barkley, Midland, Tex. Frank M. Condon.
- 35133 **C. Richard Witschonke**, 33 Beach Dr., Noroton, Conn. U.S. Coins. Ralph J. Chamberlain.
- 35134 **S/Sgt. Charles R. Martin**, 53 Willows Ave., Rantoul, Ill. U.S. Coins. Joseph W. Scott.
- 35135 **Mrs. Adrian L. Mathieu**, 5560 Cole Rd., Beaumont, Tex. General. F. J. McMillan. Associate Membership.
- 35136 **Stephen P. White, Jr.**, Box 230, Hopkinsville, Ky. General Coins. J. C. Lawson.
- 35137 **L. V. Morton**, 1004 Bragdon, Pueblo, Colo. General. H. L. Boraker.
- 35138 **Mrs. Jess G. Ferguson**, 324 W. Oak, El Dorado, Ark. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35139 **Edgar Weaver**, Route 3, Pittsfield, Ill. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35140 **L. L. Rorabaugh**, 4306 W. 59, Mission, Kans. Unc. Rolls. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35141 **Edward M. Christian**, Kappa House, Albright College, Reading, Penn. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35142 **J. P. Godwin**, Box 1166, McCamey, Tex. Foreign Crowns. L. E. Covill.
- 35143 **Milton J. Herman**, 5252 Park Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. U.S. Coins. B. Levin.
- 35144 **Murrel Goins**, Miles Shoes, Highland Plaza, Chattanooga, Tenn. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35145 **Milton Edelman**, 4216 Lancaster Ave., Philadelphia 4, Penn. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35146 **James E. O'Connor**, 83 N. Broad St., Wellsville, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35147 **John B. Boles**, P. O. Box 485, Lewistown, Mont. U.S. Coins. C. R. Dowley.
- 35148 **Theodore G. Knowles**, 31031 W. Angeline Ct., St. Clair Shores, Mich. Coins. William Lobart.
- 35149 **William J. Lucas**, 3510 E. McNichols Rd., Detroit 12, Mich. U.S. Proof and Unc. Rolls and Gold. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater.
- 35150 **W. C. Boren, Sr.**, 3507 Agnes St., Corpus Christi, Tex. Coins. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
- 35151 **Dr. Hans Von Leden**, 5555 Sheridan Rd., Chicago 40, Ill. Silesien. Ernest Jonas, Glenn B. Smedley.
- 35152 **Chester P. Fedor**, 315 W. 106 St., Apt. 3D, New York, N. Y. Bank Notes, Roman Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35153 **John F. Demarest**, c/o P.A.A.-R.C.A.-G.B.I., Patrick AFB, Fla. Proof and Unc. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35154 **Dr. Charles B. Canby**, 4367 Hayvenhurst Ave., Encino, Calif. General. Dr. Edward J. Olstyn.
- 35155 **William Herman**, 1350 Westview Dr., Salem, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35156 **G. F. Stroud**, 3215 N. 66th St., Kansas City 4, Kans. U.S. Coins. John H. Hansan.
- 35157 **Robert Jackson**, 147-46-38th Ave., Flushing 54, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35158 **Theo. F. Douglass**, P. O. Box 186, Belen, N. M. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35159 **Ross A. Brewer**, 2237 E. 33rd St., Tulsa, Okla. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35160 **Robert B. Elliott**, 126 E. 79th St., New York 21, N. Y. U.S. Proofs. Norman Stack.
- 35161 **Miss Eleanor L. Wright**, Route 1, Hanover, Md. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35162 **Ernest J. Dossin**, 1301 Torrey Rd., Grosse Pointe 36, Mich. U.S. General. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater.
- 35163 **Wendell P. Campbell**, 1302 Wright Dr., Clanson, Mich. General. Earl C. Schill.
- 35164 **Donald C. Barnett**, 1120 Seminole Ave., Detroit 14, Mich. U.S. General. Earl C. Schill, Paul F. Schilling.
- 35165 **Wayne Young**, 939 Lime 201, Long Beach, Calif. General. J. A. Kinzer, Richard P. Goodson.
- 35166 **Daniel Redstone**, 19303 Appoline, Detroit 35, Mich. U.S. and Canadian. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater, Stuart Goodstein, Martin Raskin.

- 35167 **F. H. Walborn**, 1408 Walnut Ave., Long Beach 13, Calif. U.S. General. L. L. Sims, Henry A. Tedtman.
- 35168 **David G. Marvin**, P. O. Box 843, New Canaan, Conn. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35169 **George Segar**, R. D. 1, Nichols, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35170 **John P. C. McCarthy**, 47 Franklin St., Annapolis, Md. U.S. Coins. W. F. Perlitz.
- 35171 **Otis Coin Club**, Capt. Keith Morehouse, Pres., c/o Base Service Club, Otis AFB, Mass. General. Romeo A. Labelle.
- 35172 **Mrs. B. V. Russell**, P. O. Box 66, Huffman, Tex. Gold Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35173 **Warren D. Pattison, Jr.**, 127 Quincy St., Bakersfield, Calif. Unc. Sets and Proofs. T. E. Richardson.
- 35174 **Edmund S. Booth**, 31 Franklin Ave., Town of Mount Royal, Que., Canada. Canadian General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35175 **C. Franklin Wolf**, Whitaker Ave., Millville, N. J. U.S. General. Ernest Krause.
- 35176 **J. David Ennis**, 323 Tenth Ave. South, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. U.S. Coins. C. H. Briggs.
- 35177 **Perry F. Ames**, 3020 McKinley St., Anderson, Ind. U.S. Coins. W. C. Hartmann.
- 35178 **Richard Murray**, 63-84 Saunders St., Rego Park 74, N. Y. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35179 **L. J. Staab**, 207 Kanai, Porterville, Calif. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35180 **T/Sgt. Robert L. Hutsell**, 708 W. Hill St., Jacksonville, Ark. U.S. Coins and Proof Sets. John J. Brown.
- 35181 **Miss Edna P. Frazier**, 134½ Wentworth St., Charleston, S. C. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35182 **Mrs. Frank K. Darst**, 125 Pine Lake Ave., LaPorte, Ind. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35183 **Robert Piszczek**, 1164 Terrace, Muskegon, Mich. U.S. Coins. W. C. Marguard.
- 35184 **Arthur Michael**, R. R. 1, Portland, Ind. Nickels. F. W. Williams.
- 35185 **V. Purdy Cornelison**, 1118 Boyer Ave., Walla Walla, Wash. U.S. Coins. W. J. Trybulski, Daniel Reeder.
- 35186 **C. A. Jarnon**, 1178 S. Canosa Court, Denver 19, Colo. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35187 **Matthew C. Meagher**, 621 N. Sixth St., Allentown, Penn. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35188 **Mrs. Noel Dube**, RCAF Station, Moisie Co., Saguenay, P. Q., Canada. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35189 **Warren R. Hutchison**, 2172-7th Ave., Sacramento 18, Calif. U.S. Coins. Arthur Kielemann.
- 35190 **LeRoy Lindblom**, 1216 Reed St., Grinnell, Iowa. U.S. Coins and Proofs. E. W. Whitten.
- 35191 **Jack F. Brown**, 45 Tampa Ave., Asheville, N. C. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35192 **James Ward**, 600 N. McCullough Ave., San Antonio 12, Tex. Gold. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35193 **O. T. Jackson**, 817 N. Arlington Ave., Deland, Fla. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35194 **Illinois State Numismatic Association**, Mrs. Marjorie Baker, Secy., 3227 N. Madison Ave., Peoria 3, Ill. General. Mrs. Marjorie Baker.
- 35195 **Harry Seidel**, 65-76-160 St., Flushing 65, N. Y. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35196 **Mrs. Violet C. Lucent**, No. 2 First Ave., Little Falls, N. J. General. Dr. S. B. Lucent.
- 35197 **Ray J. Robinson**, 3432 N. Jackson, S. San Gabriel, Calif. Silver Coins. J. S. LaPoint.
- 35198 **Mrs. Margaret Donovan**, 2644 West 175 St., Torrance, Calif. Buffalo Nickels. Paul Grall.
- 35199 **R. Carter Henry**, P. O. Box 720, Greenville, S. C., Proof and Type Sets. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35200 **Sidney L. Hydeman**, 125 Central Ave., Rye, N. Y. U.S. Coins. Edwin M. Hydeman.
- 35201 **Ben B. Baker**, 2219 Richmond Rd., Cleveland 24, Ohio. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35202 **Walter E. Menzel**, 220 W. Madison Ave., Holyoke, Mass. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35203 **Gerald W. Fox**, 3370 Forest Manor Ave., Indianapolis 18, Ind. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35204 **Alan M. Weiss**, 104 Elmora Ave., Elizabeth 2, N. J. General. E. A. Weiss.
- 35205 **Joseph J. Zimmer**, 9251 Fox Ave., Allen Park, Mich. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35206 **David M. Choate**, SS Parismina, United Fruit Co., Pier 3, North River, New York, N. Y. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35207 **Henry C. Eichmann**, 1711 Elmsmere Ave., Richmond 27, Va. U.S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35208 **Booker T. Bellamy**, 9210 Petoskey, Apt. 204, Detroit 4, Mich. U.S. Coins. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater.
- 35209 **Allen Lukacs**, 34-46-75 St., Jackson Heights 72, N. Y. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35210 **Roy A. Griffin**, 603 W. Cherokee, Sallisaw, Okla. General. W. T. Hoyle.
- 35211 **Edward Baer**, 138-29-68 Drive, Flushing 67, N. Y. U.S. and Canada. R. S. Ittelson.
- 35212 **William A. DeCard**, 7838-78 St., Glendale 27, N. Y. U.S. and Commemorative. R. S. Ittelson.
- 35213 **George W. Lake**, 139-39-86th Ave., Jamaica 35, L. I., N. Y. Foreign Coins. Robert Ittelson.
- 35214 **Houston D. Morehead**, 5919 Blue Hill Ave., Detroit 24, Mich. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35215 **Harry C. Gaither**, 1014 Francis Palms Bldg., Detroit 1, Mich. U.S. Coins. Earl C. Schill, Paul F. Schilling, Laurence Falater.
- 35216 **Jack Harolan**, 767 Washington St., Auburn, Mass. U.S. General. Julie J. Wnukowski.

- 35217 **George J. Giessow**, 4474 Delor St. Louis 16, Mo. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35218 **Anthony F. Waskiewicz**, 3841 E. 54th St., Cleveland 5, Ohio. U. S. Coins. James Kirkwood.
- 35219 **Jack F. Crumley**, 2313 Buncombe Rd., Greenville, S. C. General. G. C. Sizemore, Sr.
- 35220 **Dale D. Masters**, 615 N. Main St., Ainsworth, Nebr. Commemorative. C. F. Reagan.
- 35221 **Mrs. Arlene Berman**, 1030 W. Chicago Rd., Allen, Mich. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35222 **J. C. Schock**, 403 Penn St., Huntingdon, Penn. U. S. Coins. Frank McGarvey.
- 35223 **Idyllwild Coin Club**, Bette Reinhartsen, Secy., General Delivery, Idyllwild, Calif. General. James M. Barnes.
- 35224 **Dr. Wade A. Martin**, 764 5th Ave. North, St. Petersburg, Fla. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35225 **B. K. Tiefa**, 2824 Veteran Ave., Los Angeles 64, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35226 **Malcolm V. Craig**, 725 N. 72 East Ave., Tulsa 15, Okla. Lincoln Cents. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35227 **William I. Jones**, Box 444, Springfield, Tenn. General. J. E. Wilkison, W. E. Gass, Jr.
- 35228 **Ann Murphy**, 1875 Fife Drive, Reno, Nev. General. A. S. Smith.
- 35229 **John M. Mangus**, 710 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, Mich. General. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater, Paul Simmons.
- 35230 **Dr. Albert F. Milford**, 1203 Whittier Rd., Ypsilanti, Mich. U. S. Coins. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater, Paul F. Simmons.
- 35231 **Edward S. Lavin**, 1830 Manning St., Philadelphia 3, Penn. U. S. Coins. Alexander Kaptik.
- 35232 **Stephen B. Lynch**, U. S. Army Constr. Agency, APO 230, New York, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35233 **J. Chas. Garrison**, 3827 Lawnwoods Dr., Des Moines 10, Iowa. U. S. Coins. A. C. Miller.
- 35234 **G. M. Payne**, 2552 Potter St., Eugene, Ore. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35235 **Francis R. Kronner**, Prudenville, Mich. U. S. General. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater, Paul Schilling, Stuart Goodstein.
- 35236 **Norbert Majeski**, 3199 Lehman, Hamtramck 12, Mich. U. S. & Canadian. Earl C. Schill, Paul F. Schilling, Laurence Falater, Stuart Goodstein.
- 35237 **Joe Edwards**, c/o Cosmo Construction Co., 7324 Chocolate Bayou Road, Houston, Texas. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35238 **Burns Cody**, 847 Westchester Road, Grosse Pointe Park 30, Mich. General. Earl C. Schill, James J. Curto.
- 35239 **Augusta Numismatic Society**, Neil Ghingold, Secy., 2263 Overton Rd., Augusta, Ga. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35240 **Dr. E. B. Johnson, Jr.**, 1219 West State St., Trenton 8, N. J. U. S. Coins. C. Edward Hipps.
- 35241 **Bill Miller**, 4941 Burma Rd., Houston 21, Tex. U. S. Coins. A. J. Mitula.
- 35242 **Marvin E. Haines**, Box 513, Benkelman, Nebr. U. S. Coins. L. L. Campbell.
- 35243 **Melvin Otterbacher**, 746 Woodsdale, Toledo 9, Ohio. Nickels & General. G. L. Marshall.
- 35244 **Claude F. Babcock**, 143 Loomis Ave., Clio, Mich. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35245 **Charles L. Scribner**, Box 275, S. Sioux City, Nebr. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35246 **M. E. Worrell**, 2520 College Ave., Junction, Tex. U. S. Coins. Wright Titus.
- 35247 **Enzo Frascella**, Box 3578, Lima, Peru. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35248 **John Ebert**, 795 Hunt Lane, Manhasset, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35249 **B. R. Webb**, Route 2, Concord, Tenn. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35250 **J. C. Crowley, Jr.**, 5049 El Adobe Lane, La Crescenta, Calif. Unc. Coins. J. C. Crowley.
- 35251 **Pete Steck**, 706 East Market, Searcy, Ark. U. S. Coins. S. W. Freeman.
- 35252 **John L. Harris, Jr.**, 4311 Melba, Northwoods 20, Mo. U. S. General. A. B. Kelley.
- 35253 **Russell Cockerls**, 338 W. Grand River, Detroit 26, Mich. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35254 **A. G. Spaeth**, 46840 Dunsany Rd., Northville, Mich. General. Earl C. Schill, Stuart Goodstein, Laurence Falater.
- 35255 **Mrs. Ronnie T. Dowdle**, 291 Oak Street, Glen Ellyn, Ill. General. Tracy L. Turner, Jr.
- 35256 **Mrs. Delaine Clayton**, 4401 N.W. 23, Oklahoma City 7, Okla. General. C. Robbins.
- 35257 **W. W. Hough**, 6334 Park Ridge Rd., Love Park, Ill. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35258 **Station Coin Club**, Robert L. LaBelle, Secy., N.Y.S. Agr. Expt. Sta., Geneva, N. Y. General. Charles Ellis.
- 35259 **N. Y. Leslie J. Robinson**, 5804 Ridge Lane, Ft. Worth 14, Tex. Coins. R. E. Wallace, Roy Jordan, E. E. Paschal.
- 35260 **Walla Walla Coin Club**, V. P. Cornelison, Secy., 9 South First Street, Walla Walla, Wash. General. R. Burguff, D. Rauder.
- 35261 **Dr. Morris Klingler**, 833 Milan Street, New Orleans 15, La. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35262 **Ben C. Sexton**, 94-19-109th Ave., Ozone Park 17, N. Y. Unc. Coins. B. Wisley.
- 35263 **Stanford C. Tice**, 78 Manhattan Ave., New York 25, N. Y. U. S. & China. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35264 **John H. Schroeder**, 920 Colony Rd., Evansville 15, Ind. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35265 **Clinton Ferrell**, Box 711, Kermit, Tex. General. L. E. Covill.
- 35266 **J. R. Jenkins**, 305 E. Fourth, Monahans, Tex. General. L. E. Covill.
- 35267 **Jack H. Sigmon**, 903 S. Harry St., Monahans, Tex. General. L. E. Covill.
- 35268 **Roy Rausch**, Jr., 1308 Avenue J, Sterling, Ill. General. G. A. MacLennan, Charles A. Belrens.
- 35269 **Mrs. Burnice B. Fiedler**, 4002 Corby St., Omaha 11, Nebr. U. S. and Foreign Coins. A. B. Moore, M. D. Stark.

- 35270 **Mrs. Evar T. Cedarleaf**, 776 E. Rose Ave., St. Paul 6, Minn. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35271 **Donald Roberts**, P. O. Box 162, Hampton, Va. U. S. Coins. M. H. Reynolds.
- 35272 **Corona Circle City Coin Club**, Louie E. Page, Treas., 936 Via Bernardo St., Corona, Calif. General. LeRoy E. Myers.
- 35273 **Mrs. Eva R. Smith**, 774 Ada St., Chula Vista, Calif. U. S. General. LeRoy E. Myers.
- 35274 **Luis P. Dohnalek**, 1526 Fuchsia Ave., Ontario, Calif. Lincoln Cents. LeRoy E. Myers.
- 35275 **Robert Kittell**, 23312 Elaine, St. Clair Shores, Mich. U. S. and Canadian Coins. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater, Henry F. Arkiel, James J. Curto.
- 35276 **Ervin J. Harr**, 10240 Wheatland Ave., Sunland, Calif. U. S. Coins. Alvin S. Garretson.
- 35277 **Rev. Jerome**, O.M.C., 61 Pulaski St., Auburn, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35278 **Howard F. Price, Jr.**, 2407 Tilden Ave., Brooklyn 26, N. Y. U. S. Coins. W. D. Smith, P. J. Smith.
- 35279 **Frank E. Roznovsky**, 7115 Toland St., Dallas 27, Tex. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35280 **William G. Blanton**, 2410 W. Bahama Dr., Miramar, Hollywood, Fla. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35281 **SFC Joseph L. Hartman**, Hq. & Hq. Co., Sp. Troops, Ft. Rucker, Alabama. Roman Imperial Coins and U. S. Coins. Alexander Kaptik, L. A. Pettitt.
- 35282 **John T. Barcak**, 1710 Watson Blvd., Endicott, N. Y. General. Dr. C. S. Mills.
- 35283 **Mrs. Rubye L. Thomas**, 1707 Cushman St., Fairbanks, Alaska. U. S. and Canadian Coins. Freeman L. Craig.
- 35284 **John B. Ferguson**, 6419 N. 13th Street, Philadelphia, Penn. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35285 **Frank A. Epps, Jr.**, 16 Park Heights Ave., Dover, N. J. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
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 1809 VG/Fine 35.00
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 1814 Small date Fine... 12.00
 1814 Large date F/VF. 14.00
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 1834 Large 4 AU 10.00
 1837 Bust AU 13.00
 1838 Sm. * VF 19.00
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 1893 S. Unc. S is double struck 35.00
 1918 Unc. Gem 17.00
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 1864 Brill. Proof 45.00
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 1867 Brill. Proof 39.00
 1868 Brill. Proof 30.00
 1869 Brill. Proof 27.50
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 1838 Bust VF 7.00
 1892 AU Ex. thick flan Rare 75.00
 1908 D Unc. 11.00
 1914 D AU 10.00
 1915 Unc. 15.00; 16 U. 19.00
 1859 Brill. Proof 37.50
 1860 Br. Pf. hairlines 28.00
 1861 Brill. Proof 32.00
 1863 Brill. Proof 42.50
 1879 Brill. Proof 52.50
 1881 Brill. Proof 32.00
 1882 Brill. Proof 27.50
 1886 Brill. Proof 90.00
 1891 Dk. Blue Proof .. 35.00
 1892 Dull Proof 25.00
 1894 Brill. Proof 35.00
 1901 Brill. Proof 30.00
 1818 Unc. Gem 90.00
 1831 Sm. Let. Proof .. 95.00

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 1867 Brill. Proof 67.50
 1868 Toned Pf. Gem 65.00
 1869 Brill. Proof 65.00
 1870 Brill. Proof Gem. 46.00
 1876 Dull Pr. wire edge 30.00
 1882 Brill Proof Gem... 55.00
 1884 Br. Pf. Gem 57.50
 1888 Br. Pf. Gem 55.00
 1892 Brill. Proof 52.50
 1893 Brill. Proof 60.00
 1895 Brill. Proof Gem. 70.00
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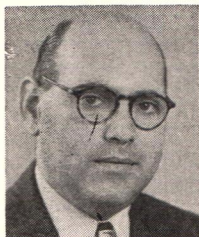
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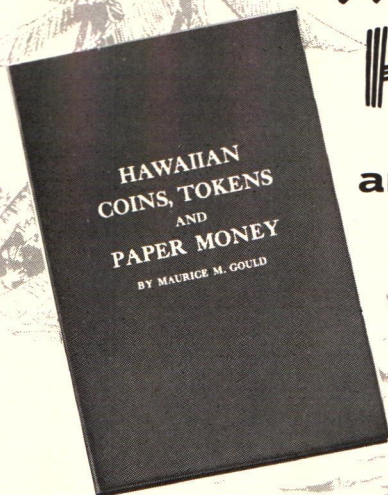
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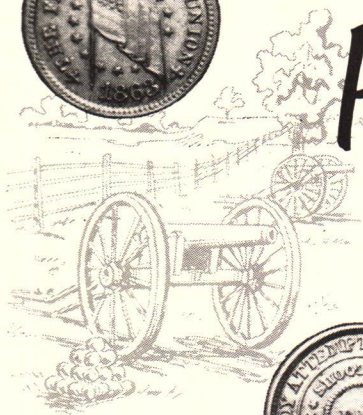
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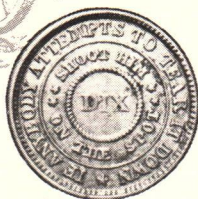
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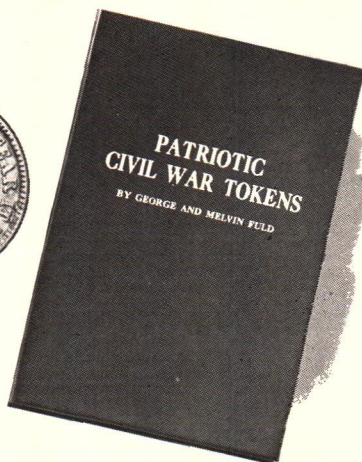
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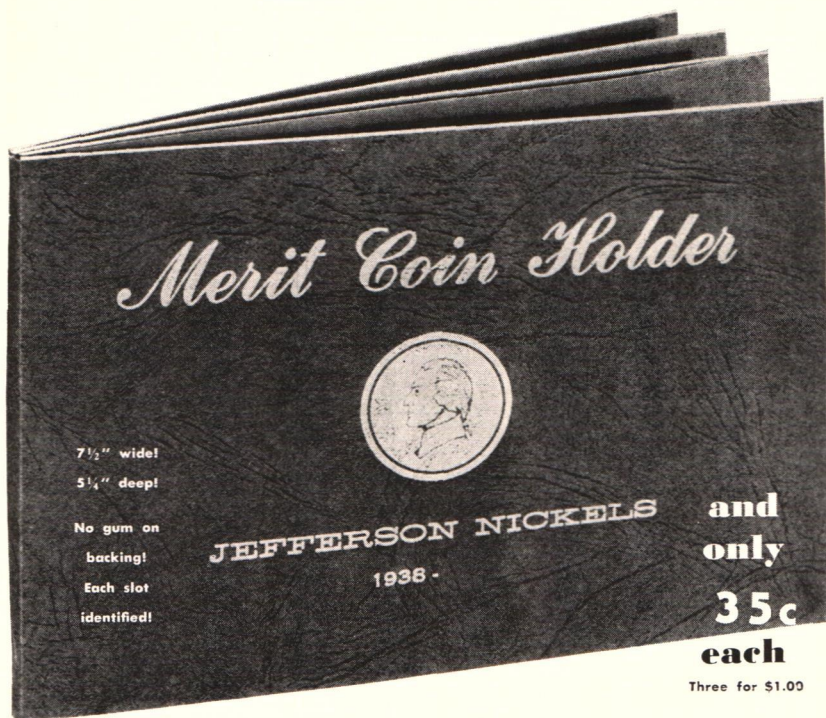
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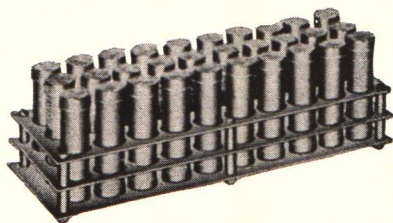
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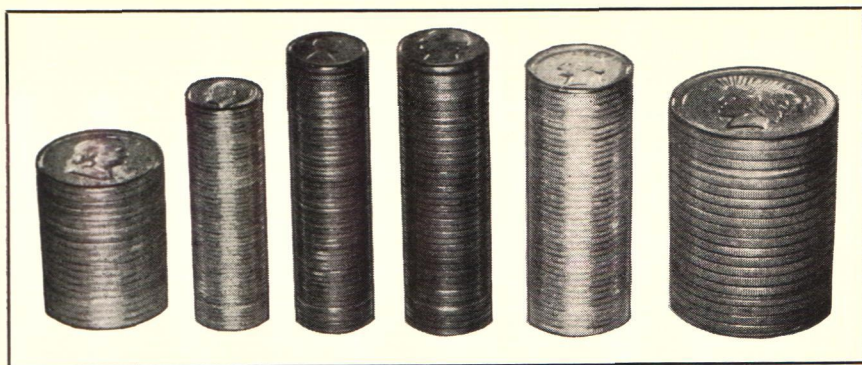
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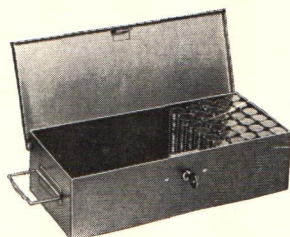
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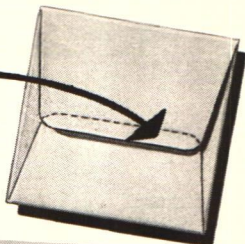
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*1878-CC	...	1.50	1.75	4.00	1894-O	1.50	1.75	3.25	7.75
*1879-P	...	1.50	1.75	2.00	1895-S	12.75	15.75	37.50	100.00
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1879-CC	5.25	6.25	15.75	45.00	1896-S	1.75	2.50	12.75	35.00
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1880-O	...	1.75	2.25	4.25	1897-S	...	1.50	2.25	3.50
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1881-S	...	1.50	1.75	2.00	1898-S	1.50	1.75	2.75	4.50
1881-O	...	1.50	1.75	2.25	1898-O	18.75	25.00	50.00	225.00
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1882-S	...	1.50	1.75	2.00	1899-O	...	1.50	1.75	3.50
1882-O	...	1.50	1.75	2.50	*1900-P	1.75	2.00
1882-CC	2.00	2.75	3.75	5.00	1900-S	1.50	1.75	2.25	4.25
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1883-S	...	1.50	2.00	3.75	1901-P	1.75	2.75	4.75	10.00
1883-O	...	1.50	1.75	2.50	1901-S	1.50	2.50	3.25	7.50
1883-CC	2.00	2.75	3.75	5.00	1901-O	1.75	3.75
*1884-P	...	1.50	1.75	2.00	*1902-P	...	1.50	2.00	2.50
1884-S	...	1.50	2.75	10.00	1902-S	8.75
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1887-O	...	1.50	1.75	2.75					
1888-P	...	1.50	1.75	2.50					
1888-S	10.75					
1888-O	...	1.50	1.75	2.75					
*1889-P	1.50	2.00					
1889-S	10.00					
1889-O	...	1.50	1.75	3.75					
1889-CC	30.00	45.00	70.00	125.00					
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1890-S	...	1.50	2.25	3.50					
1890-O	...	1.50	1.75	4.25					
1890-CC	1.50	1.75	3.75	10.00					
1891-P	...	1.50	1.75	2.50					
1891-S	1.50	1.75	2.00	3.00					
1891-O	...	1.50	1.75	4.75					
1891-CC	1.75	2.25	3.25	6.00					
1892-P	...	1.50	2.25	3.50					
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1892-O	...	1.50	2.25	6.50					
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1923-S	1.75	2.25
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1924-S	1.75	2.75	3.75	6.75
*1925-P	1.75	2.00
1925-S	...	2.00	2.50	5.00
1926-P	...	1.50	1.75	3.50
1926-S	...	1.50	1.75	3.00
1926-D	1.50	1.75	3.00	10.00
1927-S	2.25	3.00	4.25	12.75
1927-D	2.00	2.75	4.75	17.50
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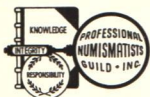
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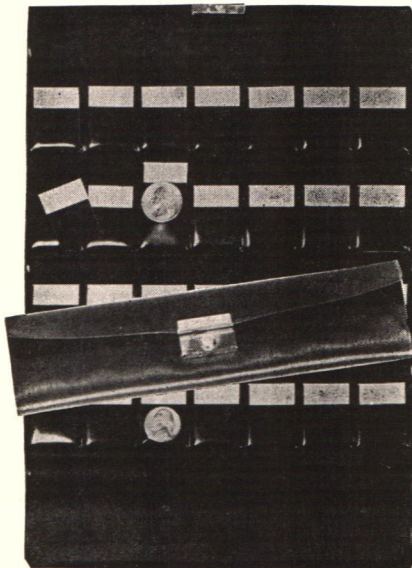
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82	2.70	5.00	2.50	1.50	01	7.50	4.00	
83	6.75	5.00	1.50	1.50	02	7.25	45.00	2.00
84	8.00	7.00	2.00	1.75	03	55.00		1.75
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86	6.50			1.50	21		PEACE	9.00
87	4.00		2.50	2.00	22	2.50	D2.50	1.50
88	7.50		3.00	2.00	23	2.50		1.50
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90	3.50	6.00	3.00	1.50	25	4.25		1.50
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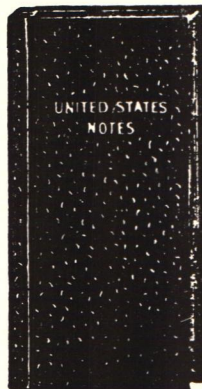
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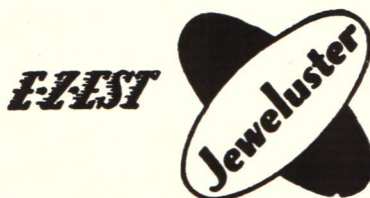
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